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Business Managers

25th ANNIVERSARY

How many cherished memories can be stored in twenty-five volumes of The Log!

Yet no senior class alone would claim credit for the entire production of its volume. The credit for the twenty-five years existence of The Log must surely be shared with hundreds of individuals who have cooperated so splendidly and wholeheartedly in various ways. The Log is truly an example of the motto: "In union there is strength."

The Class of 1961 follows the footsteps of previous classes in expressing deepest appreciation for every service rendered in helping them to present to their readers, this, the twenty-fifth volume of The Log.

The Log had its beginning in 1936 with Mr. G. B. Summers, as faculty adviser, thus, the Class of 1937 published the first volume of The Log. Mr. Summers accepted work in Louisiana in 1940, after which, Mrs. Luther A. Ligon became faculty adviser.

Since space is limited, we do want to present the editors who have served so faithfully.

Class	Editor-in-chief	Associate Editor
1937	Tommy Williams	Henry Farrior
1938	Diana Chandley	Elizabeth Edwards
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1944	Troy Tucker	Roy Moss
1945	Ezekiel Colenda	Ralph Coley
1946	Ben Tucker	Lindy Floyd
1947	Lindy Floyd	Albert Case
1948	David Woodruff	John D. Garner
1949	John Wiley	Richard Case
1950	Jack Moore	Calvin Pleasants
1951	Johnny Fitchette	Dail Davidson
1952	John Nichols	John Stone
1953	Robert Garner	James Debnam
1954	Billy Ray Cobb	John Belk
1955	Jack Barger	Clare Regan
1956	James Strum	Dorothy Regan
1957	William Albertson	Odis Hutchins
1958	James Cox	Charles Burton
1959	Leroy Noell	Paul Tausch
1960	Norman Ward	David Lee Bryant
1961	James Crutchfield	Earl Bryant

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MR. W. E. WARREN

DEDICATION

With the highest esteem, we make this presentation to one who is cheerful and resourceful, who has encouragement and inspiration for us, and to one whose friendship we sincerely appreciate.

Throughout the years his loyal devotion to our Home, and his untiring interest in our welfare have been realized, and it is with our love and most gracious thanks for every kind consideration that we, the Class of 1961, dedicate our volume of The Log to our friend, the possessor of unusually high merits, Mr. W. E. Warren.



MR. J. H. LANDRUM

IN APPRECIATION

It is regrettable that space allows only a page in a book, and human facility allows only words, for such space and mere words can never fully express what hundreds of "his boys" feel in their hearts for Mr. J. H. Landrum. To say, "Thank you," or that we "appreciate" what he has done, would be gross understatements.

Of course, one could enumerate any number of externals. One could say that Mr. Landrum gave a boy a new lease on life by giving him the printing trade, a way to make his living in the world. Or, one could say that Mr. Landrum taught more English than could ever be learned in any number of text-books. One could remember his friendly smile, his wholesome humor, or the reserved dignity which labeled him a true Southern gentleman from Georgia. Indeed, one could talk on these things for hours.

But I think the thing which made us love him most was his genuine friendship, his sincere love freely given to every boy who ever worked in the printing department. The very fact that he still refers to us as "his boys" serves to illustrate what I mean. When I first went to work in the printing plant in 1947, Mr. Landrum was already a real part of the tradition of Oxford Orphanage. I can remember a group of us sitting around his desk, listening to him tell stories of how "his boys" won impossible football games, or he would remember some funny story of what had happened to another while working in the shop, and then he would say with a deep sense of pride how this particular fellow, or that one had gone on to do successful things in the world. And to those of us who sat with glistening eyes, listening to him talk, there came a profound awareness of being important, for we were sure that this man, if there were no others, really cared for us. When our spirits were down, he raised us up; when we were in trouble, he stuck by us. He was our *friend*.

How, then, shall we merely say, "Thank you" to him? His life has been, and continues to be a real inspiration for us. To him we owe a lasting debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.

One of his boys,

Bob Garner



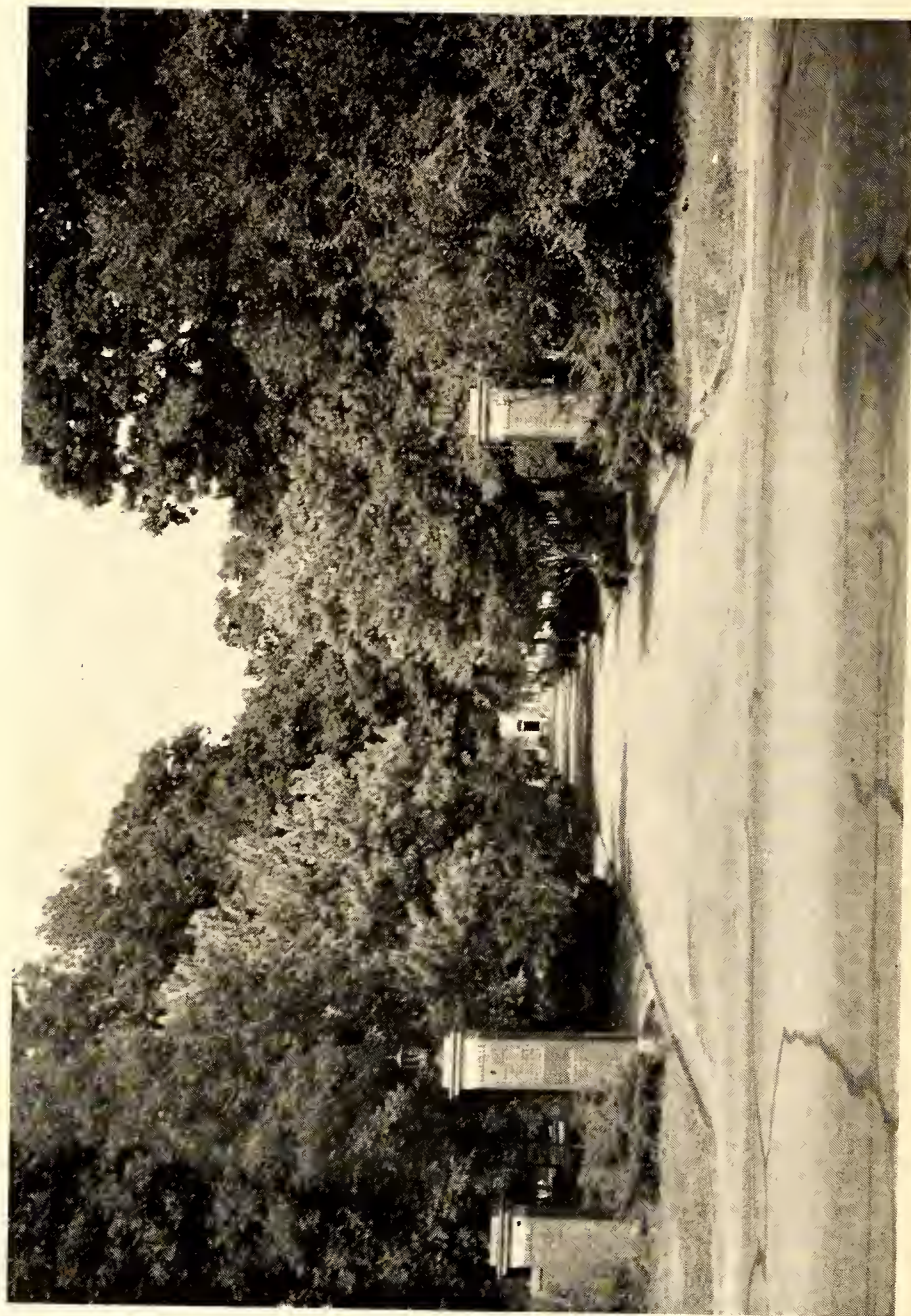
MISS MARY HARRIS

IN APPRECIATION

For seven years Miss Mary Harris gave of her best as counselor in our dining halls. We deeply appreciate every word of encouragement, every inspiration, and every deed of kindness in our behalf.

We think of her as a sincere friend and one who was always willing to direct us in the right way. We are confident that life has been made richer and fuller by her presence with us.

In her retirement, we extend to her our many thanks and include with them our every good wish for years of happiness and the best of health.



Main Entrance to the Oxford Orphanage Campus

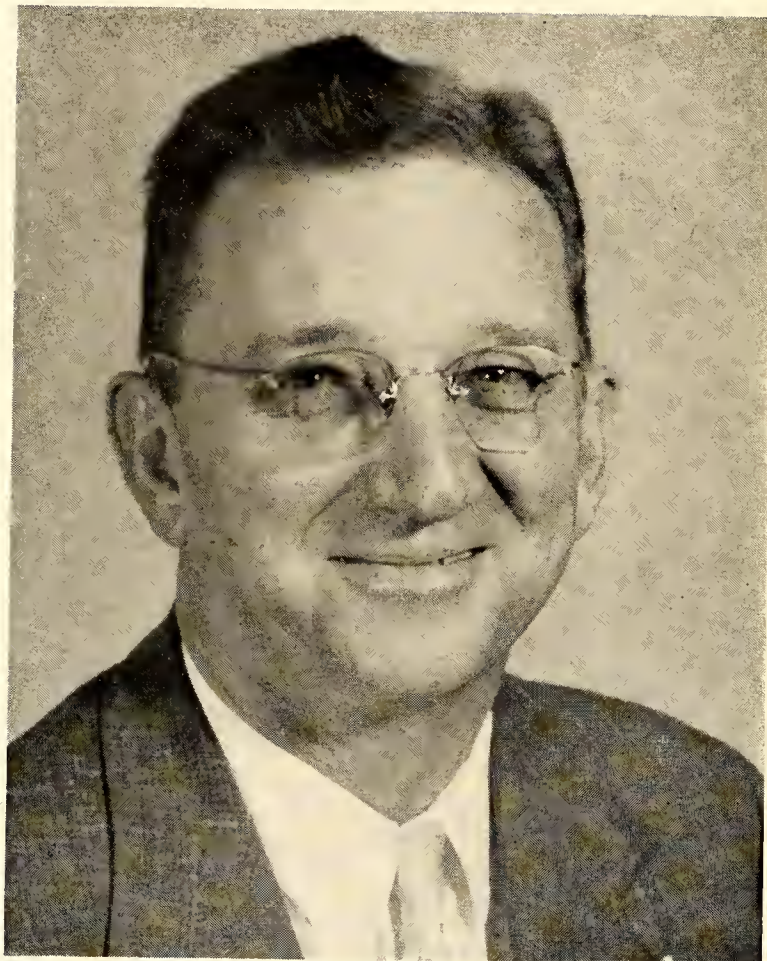
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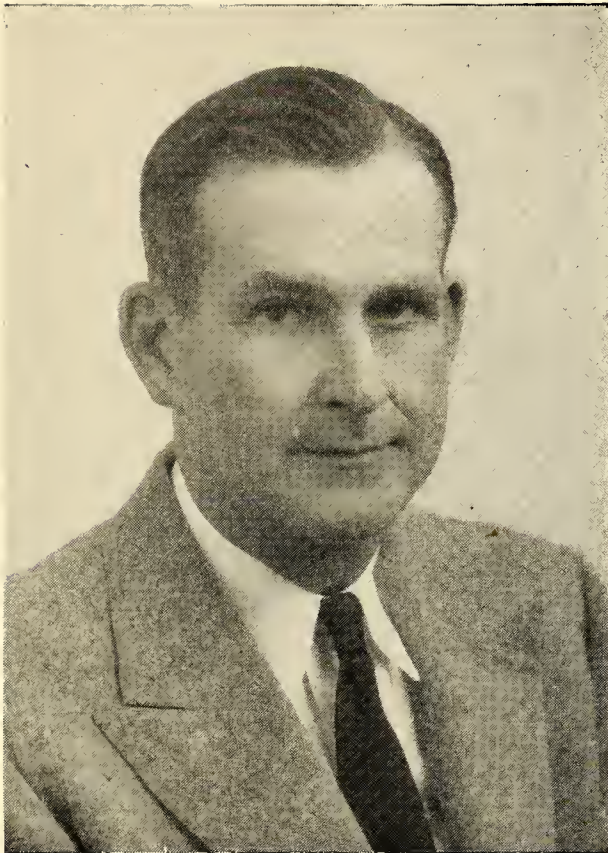


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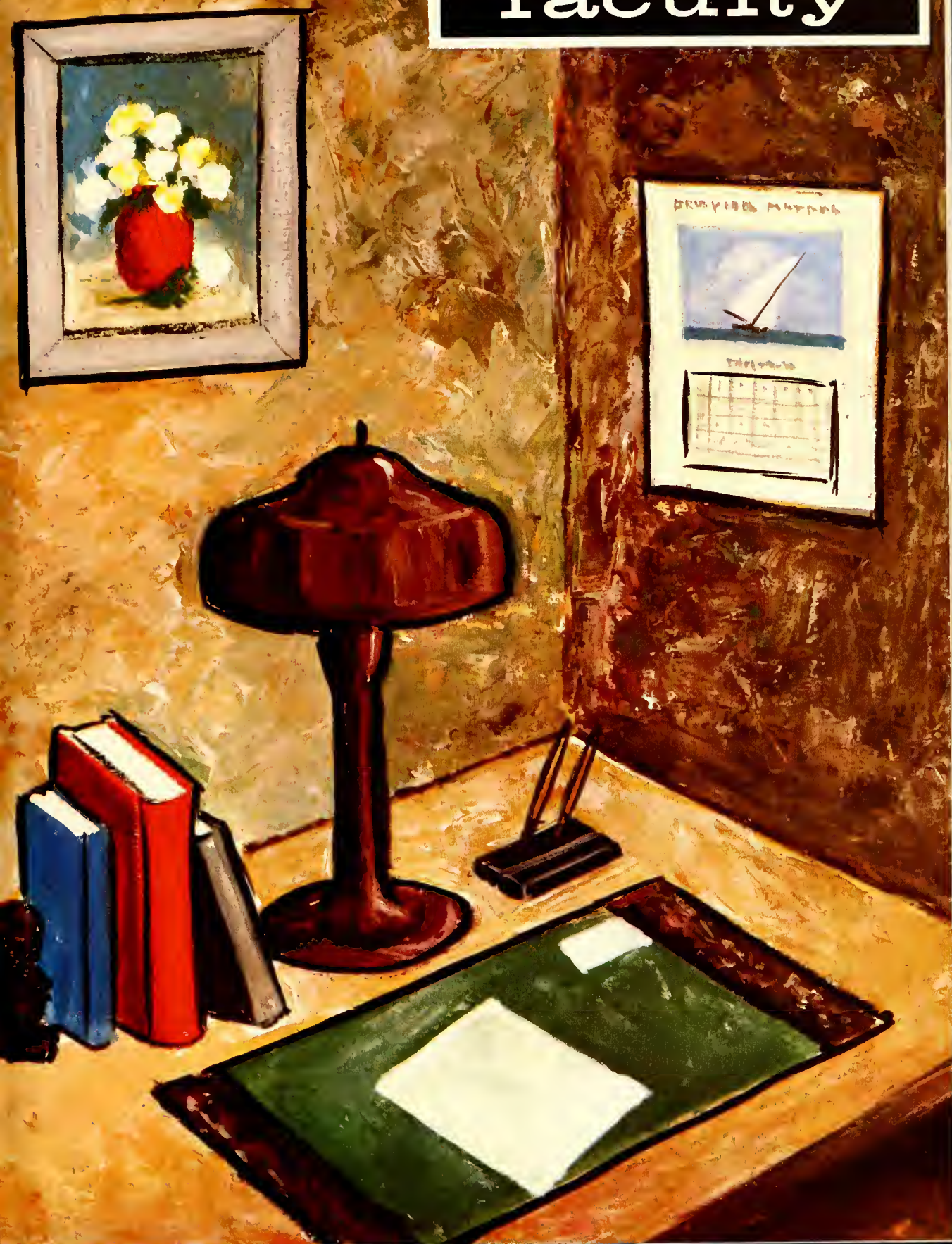


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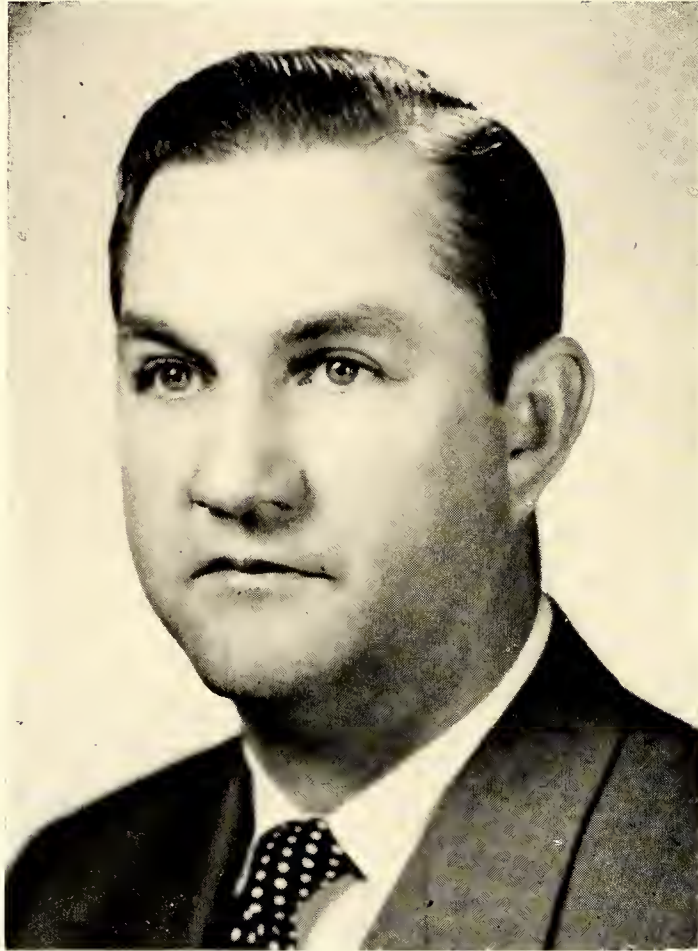
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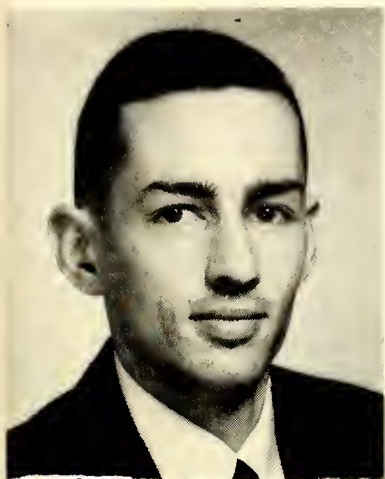




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Chaplain of the Oxford Orphanage



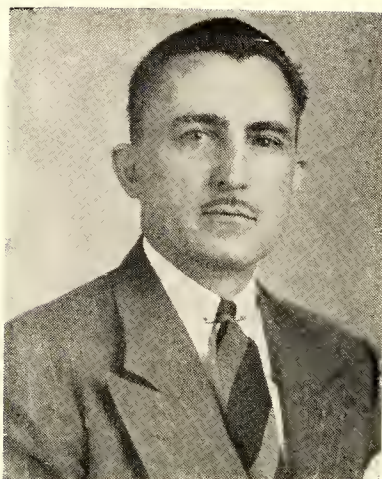
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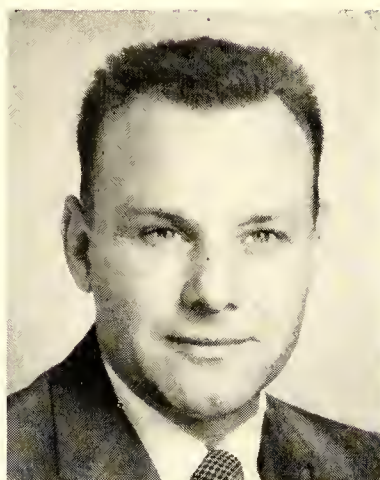
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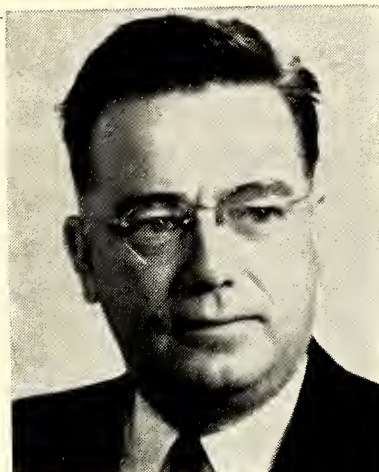


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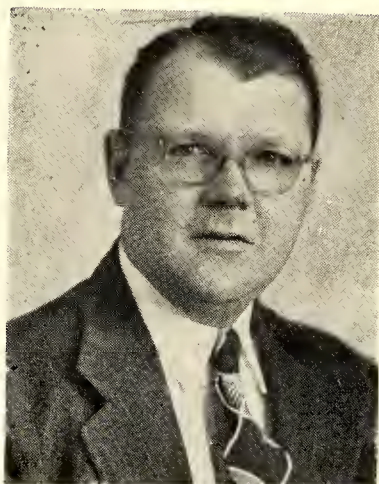
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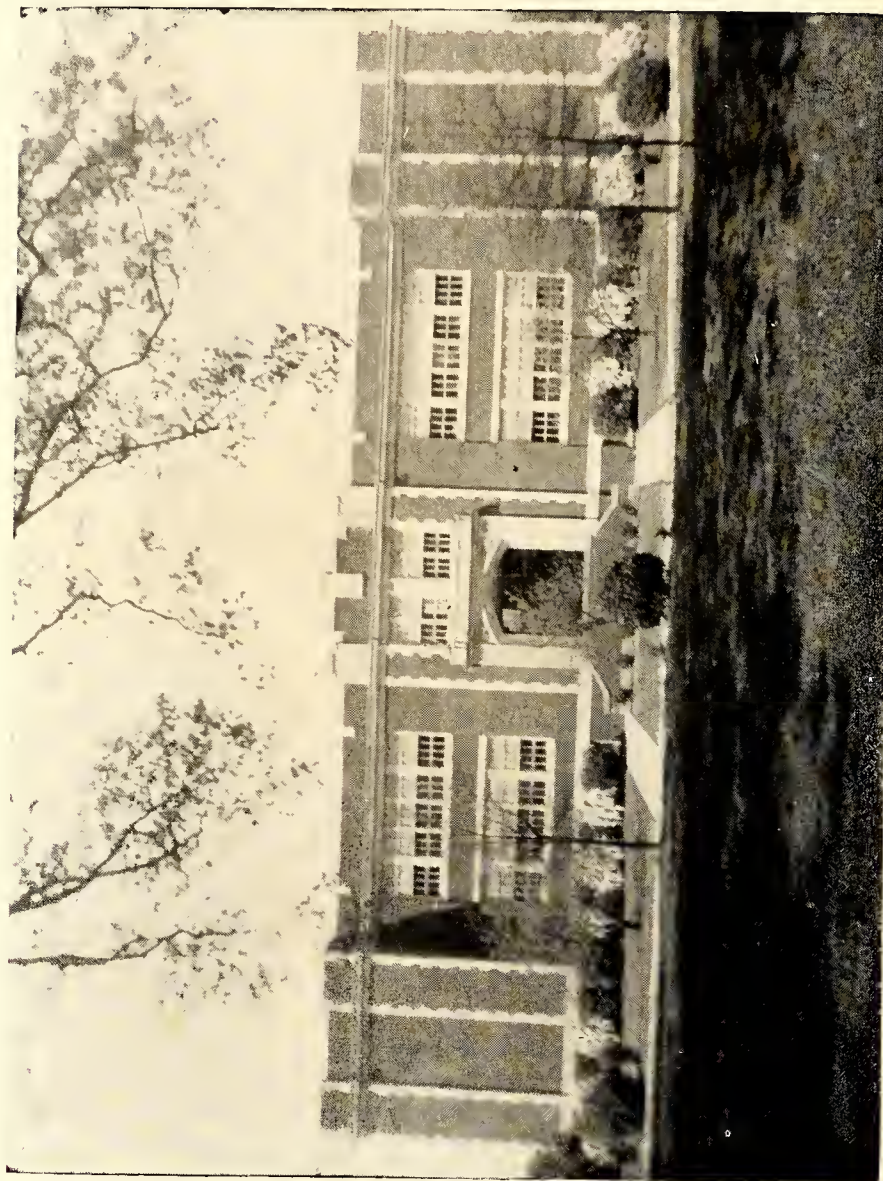
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Mrs. Bobby Grissom, Secretary to the Principal

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	Mr. Calvin Pleasants—Teacher of Printing
	Mr. Wade Gregory—Teacher in Shoe Shop
	Mr. E. G. McSwain—Teacher in Electrical De- partment



JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL

graduates





CLASS OF 1961

*"A superior man is modest in speech,
but exceeds in his actions."*

Colors: Red and White

Flower: Red and White Carnations

JAMES THOMAS TROUBLEFIELD, *Mascot*

JOY SUE SOWERS-----*President*

MICKEY ROONEY FENN-----*Vice-President*

GAIL INEZ BEASLEY-----*Secretary*

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MARY ELLA WEBB-----*Historian*

MICKEY ROONEY FENN-----*Prophet*

JERRY DELANE FINCH-----*Testator*

JAMES ELLSWORTH HOMER, JR.-----*Poet*

GAIL INEZ BEASLEY JAMES NORTINGTON CRUTCHFIELD
Giftorians

MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON, *Home Room Teacher*



TOMMY TROUBLEFIELD
Mascot
Dunn Building



CUM MAGNA LAUDE

MARY ELLA WEBB
Salutatorian

JOY SUE SOWERS LYNDY FAYE CRABTREE
Valedictorians

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President

JOY SUE SOWERS

Kinston, N. C.

"The world takes you at your worth; it is up to you to establish it."

Recitation Contest, 2, 3, 4; Winner of Oxford Orphanage Medal, 3; Winner of Kiwanis Club Medal, 4; Student Council Secretary, 2; Class President, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club President, 3; Literary Club Vice-President, 4; Glee Club Librarian, 2; Glee Club President, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1; Cheer Leader, 4; The Log Staff, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice-President, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; FTA Club, 2, 3, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; Math Club Vice-President, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Ideal Personality: Violet

Nerve Wrecker: "The Stouter Boys", ("Ex-Champ!")

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Cracking jokes

Pet Expression: "Nine times out of ten."

Future Mirage: Success

Best Liked Sport: Tennis

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Talton

Off Limits: The Store

My Last Request: Do away with the six A.M. bell

MICKEY ROONEY FENN

Wilson, N. C.

"We live, not as we wish to, but as we can."

Class President, 1; Class Vice-President, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Art Editor for The Log, 4; Student Council Representative, 3; FTA Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2; Literary Club, Secretary, 3; Literary Club Treasurer, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Declamation-Recitation Contest, 3, 4; World Peace Speaking Program, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captain, 1, 2, 4; Honorable Mention in Basketball, 3; Track, 1, 2, 3; Senior Play, 4; Track Tri-Capt., 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mother

Nerve Wreckers: Referees, N. Y. Yankees, Washing hams and bacon with Charles Bryant

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating, sleeping, arguing, and listening to popular music

Pet Expression: "I bet ya."

Future Mirage: College Education and Success

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: 2nd Dorm in 3-B; Under the pecan trees

My Last Request: A winning team at O.O.



Vice-President

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GAIL INEZ BEASLEY

Mt. Airy, N. C.

"The way is hard but he who walks with God will make it."

Class Secretary, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2; Literary Club Treasurer, 3; Literary Club Secretary, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Commencement Marshal, 3; Betty Croker Search Contest, 4; FTA Club, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Represented John Nichols School at Roxboro High Homecoming, 4; Class Giftorian, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mother

Nerve Wrecker: Kitchen

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Dancing

Pet Expression: "By George"

Future Mirage: A Successful Life

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Hospital

My Last Request: More activities for the girls



Secretary
Giftorian

JAMES ELLSWORTH HOMER, JR.

Oxford, N. C.

*"To be, or not to be, that is the answer;
not the question."*

Baseball, 3; Literary Club, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; Student Council, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Class Poet, 4.

Ideal Personalities: Mother and Father

Nerve Wrecker: Mary Ella Webb

Pet Expression: "O.K."

Future Mirage: Success in my efforts

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Working on Automobiles

Best Liked Sport: Baseball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Harrisburg, Pa.

My Last Request: That Mrs. Ligon won't have to worry over one pupil missing so many classes.



Treasurer
Poet

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Student Council Representative

MARY ROSE HUNTER
Hertford, N. C.

*"A little word in kindness spoken, a motion or a tear,
Has often healed the heart that's broken
and made a friend sincere."*

J.V. Basketball, 1; Student Council, 4; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Literary Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; The Log Staff, 4; Betty Crocker Award, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. Elgin White

Nerve Wrecker: Washing pots in O. O. kitchen

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Loafing

Pet Expression: "Sometimes I wonder..."

Future Mirage: To be a successful secretary

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Anywhere

My Last Request: Installation of an elevator in John Nichols School Building

MARY ELLA WEBB
Saratoga, N. C.

"Happiness is attained by planting both feet firmly on the ground and looking life squarely in the face."

Debating Team, 3, 4; Recitation Contest, 3, 4; Honorable Mention in Recitation Contest, 4; Student Council President, 4; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club Vice-President, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball, 1; The Log Staff, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; FTA Club, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Marshal, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; National Honor Society Sec'y-Treasurer, 4; Winner of World Peace Key, 2; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, 4; Candidate for N. C. Federation of Women's Club Scholarship, 4; Candidate for Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. G. C. Webb

Nerve Wreckers: Those Three Webb Boys
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Talking with my buddies

Pet Expression: "I oughta smack you."

Future Mirage: Success

Best Liked Sport: Tic-Tac-Toe

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Anywhere without a chaperone

My Last Request: Someone to write a book entitled, "Legal Ways to Get Out of Work."



Historian

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JERRY DELANE FINCH

Garner, N. C.

"The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes."

Senior Editor of The Log, 4; Literary Club, 2, 4; Glee Club, 4; Class President, 2; Class Vice-President, 1; Football Manager, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager, 1, 2; Track, 3, 4; High School Play, 2; Senior Play, 4; FTA Club President, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mr. Allen Colenda

Nerve Wrecker: Those "Ashley Boys"

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Listening to WKIX Radio Station

Pet Expression: "Y'ole dummy."

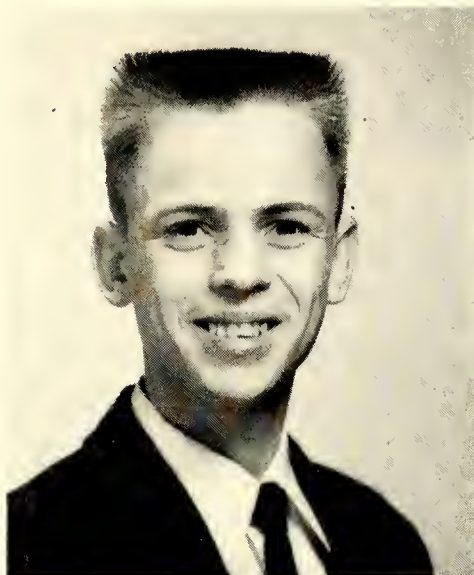
Future Mirage: Success

Best Liked Sports: Track and Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Cell Block No. 7, 3-B, and Three Way Restaurant

My Last Request: Championship Team at Oxford Orphanage



Testator

JAMES N. CRUTCHFIELD

Greensboro, N. C.

"All's well that ends well."

Editor-in-Chief of The Log, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Student Council Vice-President, 3; Glee Club Vice-President, 3, 4; FTA Club, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Declamation Contest, 3; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mother

Nerve Wreckers: Elmus and Girls

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating and Sleeping

Pet Expression: "I hear you."

Future Mirage: Car, home, money!

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

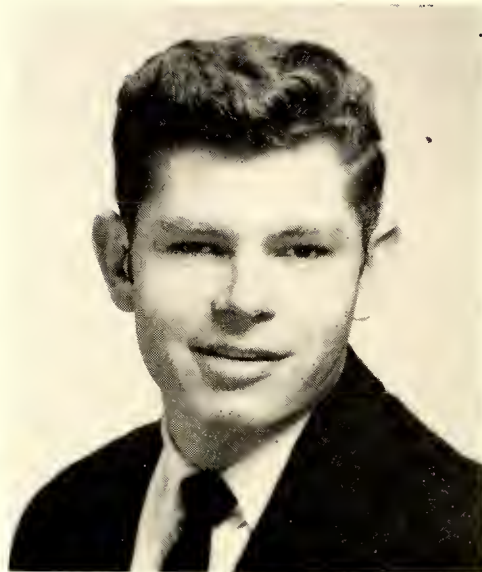
Off Limits: Three Way and Gym

My Last Request: O.O. to win Triple A Conference in all sports



Giftorian

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JAMES S. BOSTIC
Rockingham, N. C.

"The world is waiting to pay your price if you can but deliver what it needs."

Football Manager, 1, 2, 4; Basketball Manager, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Debater, 3; High School Play, 1, 2, 3; Sports Editor for The Log, 4; FTA Club, 4; Recitation Contest, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mr. W. E. Warren

Nerve Wrecker: Mirrors

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Getting into trouble

Pet Expression: "You see, what's happening is . . ."

Future Mirage: To be a success

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: "Experience"

Off Limits: Three Way

My Last Request: That Bobby Gee Wilson quit modeling U-Haul Trailers and Overnight Transfers

DAVID ALEXANDER BRYANT
Wilmington, N. C.

"Experience is a dear teacher but fools will learn by no other."

J. V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Student Council, 2; J. V. Basketball, 1, 2; Midget Football Coach, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mr. Wade E. Gregory

Nerve Wreckers: Midget Football Players

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Being with Landis

Pet Expression: "Knock it off!"

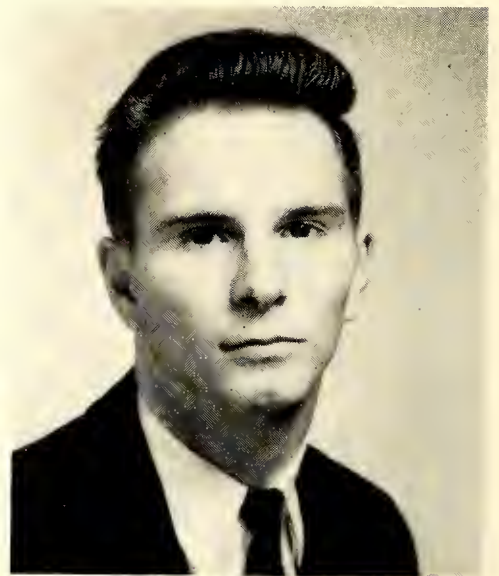
Future Mirage: Living like a Millionaire

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Coach Jimmy Burnette

Off Limits: Gym

My Last Request: For Ray Bryant to care for Charles



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CLINTON EARL BRYANT
Wilmington, N. C.

"The young man who doesn't keep his eyes on the clock but stills knows the time, will find unlimited opportunities in the growing country."

Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 4; Basketball, 1, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 2; Associate Editor of The Log, 4; Literary Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mother

Nerve Wreckers: Girls, and "Red" Davis

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Living

Pet Expression: "On what, my looks?"

Future Miage: To be Successful

Best Liked Sport: All of Them

Favorite Teacher: Coach Burnette

Off Limits: Basketball Court and Cell Block No. 2

My Last Request: "Red" Davis to keep all the girls in line



JAMES NATHAN BULLOCK
Oxford, N. C.

"The key to success is ambition."

Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Baseball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Co-Captain, 4; All-Conference Baseball, 2, 3; Honorable Mention, Basketball All-Conference Team, 4; Most Valuable Basketball Player Trophy, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personalities: Mother and Father

Nerve Wrecker: Michael Bullock

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Being with . . .

Pet Expression: "Has the cat got a tail?"

Future Mirage: Playing Pro Baseball

Best Liked Sport: Baseball

Favoite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Experiment Farm or Lake after Dark

My Last Request: To see "Red Devils" win the conference in all sports



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LYNDA FAYE CRABTREE

Durham, N. C.

*"Why should we worry about the future,
let us do our best today."*

Basketball Co-Captain, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; FTA Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Cheer Leader, 1, 2; Chief Cheer Leader, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Commencement Marshal, 3; Class Officer, 1; Student Council 3, 4; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. Pattie "Ma" Pickett

Nerve Wreckers: People who gossip and my brother, Danny

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Being with W. D. Dillehay

Pet Expression: "Hi, 'Ugly' "

Future Mirage: A successful life

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teachers: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noell

Off Limits: Riding in a 1958 green and white Chevrolet station wagon

My Last Request: That a hot water system might be installed in 4-G

MILLARD EDWARD FRAZIER

Oxford, N. C.

"Every man has his own fear; there are great challenges that ordinary men are forced by circumstances to meet."

Track, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mother

Nerve Wrecker: Little Brother

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Visiting buddies on week-ends

Pet Expression: "O, Boy!"

Future Mirage: U.S. Navy, Chief Petty Officer, USS Submarine

Best Liked Sport: Track

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Smoking at school

My Last Request: To pass English IV



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DENNIS RUSSELL HARRISON
Williamston, N. C.

"Actions speak louder than words."

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3; Class Treasurer, 2; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Senior Play, 4; World Peace Key, 3; Student Council, 1; FTA Club, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention in Football, 3, 4; Football Captain 1, 3, 4; Business Manager for The Log, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mr. E. G. McSwain
Nerve Wreckers: Those Harrison Boys
Most Enjoyable Pastime: Sleeping and Eating

Pet Expression: "They did it again."

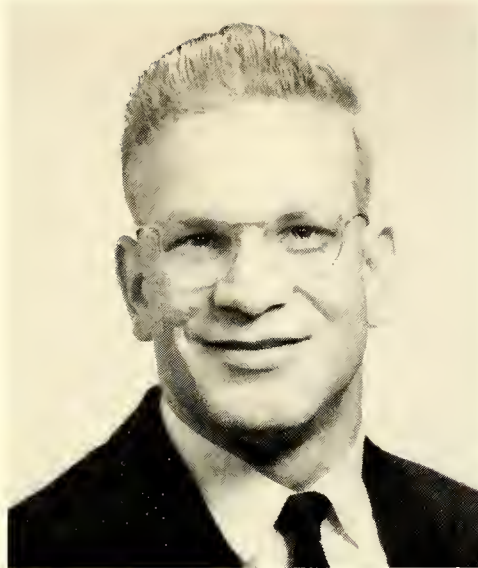
Future Mirage: College degree, home, and family

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Talton

Off Limits: Dining Room at midnight

My Last Request: That Oxford Orphanage football team might win the District .111, AAA, Conference



ROBERT EARL HEAD
Oxford, N. C.

"It is better by far to look to the future and smile than into the past and be sad."

The Log Staff, 4; Literary Club, 1, 4; Glee Club, 4; Football, 1, 2, 4; Track, 3.

Ideal Personality: Mother

Nerve Wrecker; Conceited People

Most Enjoyable Pastime: At 3-B

Pet Expression: "Help!"

Future Mirage: Success

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Coach Burnette

Off Limits: 3-B Basement

My Last Request: That the Red Devils may become conference champions



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SAMUEL LEE HUTCHINS
Bryson City, N. C.

*"You'll never get rich, digging a ditch,
for a penny a day."*

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Track, 1, 4;
Glee Club, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Rocky Marciano

Nerve Wrecker: One without authority
telling me what to do

Most Enjoyable Pastime: With the
Girls

Pet Expression: "All things are equal."

Future Mirage: Reaching the top in all
that I do

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Coach Burnette

Off Limits: Weight Lifting Club

My Last Request: To win in all sports

WOODROW W. McMILLAN
Raeford, N. C.

*"Be sure brain is in gear before putting
mouth in motion."*

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; High
School Play, 3; Literary Club, 3, 4; Glee Club,
4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Nerve Wrecker: 6:00 A. M. Bell

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Listening to
WKIX

Pet Expression: "So What?"

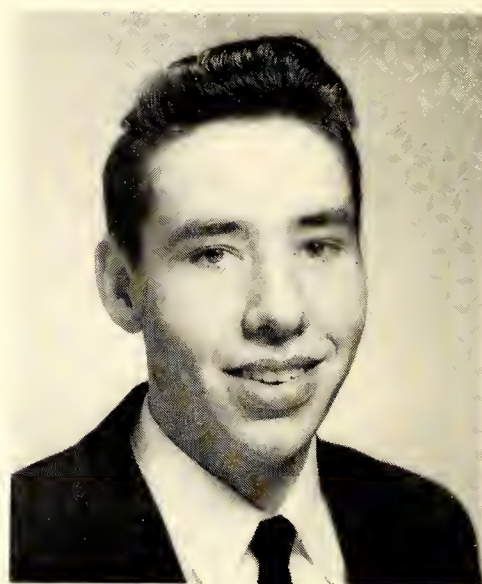
Future Mirage: Wealth

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Coach Burnette

Off Limits: Three Way

My Last Request: O. O. to have a win-
ning team in all sports



WE ARE AT THE TOP!

ESTHER LANDIS MOFFITT
Southern Pines, N. C.

"Love and a smile can conquer all."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; FTA Club, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mother and Sis

Nerve Wreckers: Walter, David, and Gale

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Eating and Sleeping

Pet Expression: "Why not?"

Future Mirage: A Good Wife and Mother

Best Liked Sport: Bowling

Favorite Teachers: Miss Simpson and Mrs. Cain

Off Limits: Anywhere

My Last Request: That Mrs. Hamlet might get another good sleeper in my place



BETTY LOU PARHAM
Oxford, N. C.

*"To worry little, to study less,
This is my idea of happiness."*

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. Rueben Blackwell

Nerve Wreckers: Ann and Mary

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Skating and Dancing

Pet Expression: "Common Sense."

Future Mirage: Successful Life

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

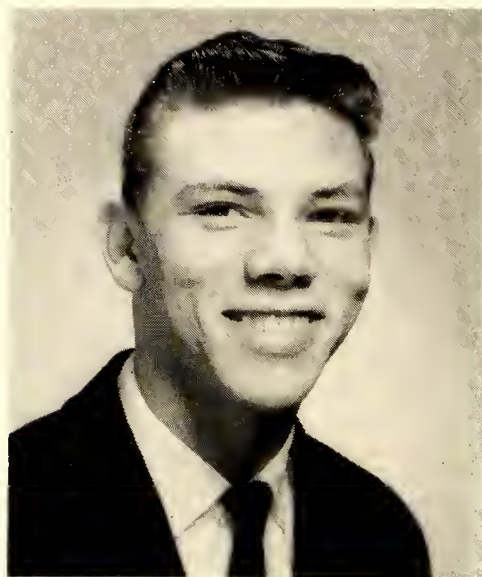
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Anchor Drive-In

My Last Request: For Ann Brooks to leave Oxford when I graduate



WE ARE AT THE TOP!



BENJIE PETER PROVOST
Kinston, N. C.

"Be sure you are right; then go ahead."

Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4; District Music Meet, 4; The Log Staff, 4; FTA Club, 2, 3, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. Mary P. Daniel

Nerve Wrecker: Elmus Burnette

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Sleeping

Pet Expression: "It's too late now."

Future Mirage: College Degree

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Hospital Kitchen after breakfast

My Last Request: That O. O. might win the District III AAA Football Conference

ALICE ELIZABETH RUMFELT
Raleigh, N. C.

"The world is waiting to pay your price if you can meet the requirements."

Basketball, 1; Literary Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Play, 2, 3; Recitation Contest, 3, 4; Senior Recitation Contest, 4; FTA Club, 1, 2, 3; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Mrs. Alice D. Rumfelt

Nerve Wreckers: Vegetable House Girls and Office Boys

Pet Expression: "Oh, my gosh!"

Future Mirage: A Successful Telephone Operator

Best Liked Sports: Swimming and Dancing

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Raleigh, N. C.

My Last Request: That the rising time will be changed to 8:00 A.M.



WE ARE AT THE TOP!

FRANK ALLEN SMITH
Milwaukee, N. C.

"Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it."

J. V. Basketball, 1; J. V. Football Co-Captain, 1; Track, 1, 4; Varsity Baseball, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3; Football Co-Captain, 4; Literary Club, 4; Glee Club, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Connie Frances

Nerve Wrecker: Sam Toler

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Being with—

Pet Expression: "Prove it."

Future Mirage: A million bucks

Best Liked Sport: Football

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Duke Building at Midnight

My Last Request: Oxford Orphanage's

Winning the District III AAA Conference Championship in all four sports



REGINALD D. STOUT
Lillington, N. C.

"Don't always think of yourself; there are always others worse off."

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Stunt Night, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Ideal Personalities: Ernie Ford and Charlie Brown

Nerve Wrecker: Charles Mongo Bryant

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Sleeping Anywhere

Pet Expression: "Says who?"

Future Mirage: Worst Swimmer in "Y.W.C.A."

Best Liked Sport: Football

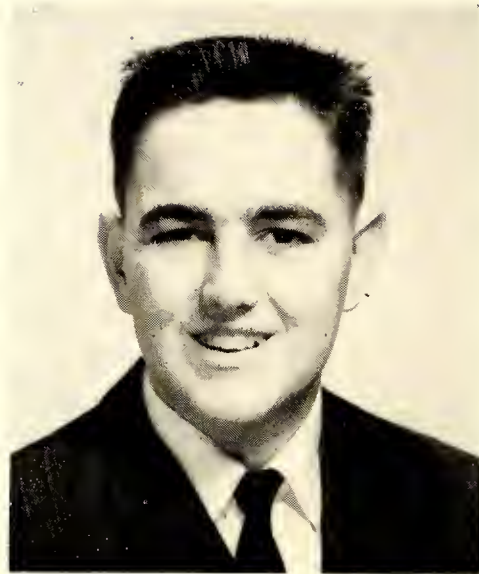
Favorite Teacher: Coach Jimmy Burnette

Off Limits: Three Way

My Last Request: Do away with conceited people.



WE ARE AT THE TOP!



GERALD ROGER TAYLOR
Oxford, N. C.

"No man can ever rise above that at which he aims."

Baseball, 3; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personality: Red Skelton

Nerve Wrecker: Reggie's Tic-Tac-Toe

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Skating

Pet Expression: "Holy Horned Beetles!"

Future Mirage: Success

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Skateland

My Last Request: Bury me deep!

DIXIE RUTH WARREN
Clinton, N. C.

"The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts."

Basketball, 1, 2; Basketball Co-Captain, 3, 4; Literary Club, 3; Business Manager of The Log Staff, 4; Student Council Representative, 3; Outstanding Girl Athletic Award, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; FTA Club, 3; Betty Crocker Search Contest, 4; Honorable Mention in Basketball, 4; Stunt Night, 4.

Ideal Personalities: Mr. and Mrs. Seavy Fann

Nerve Wreckers: Dining Room Girls with their line: "I ain't suppose to."

Most Enjoyable Pastime: Being with Kay and Fay

Pet Expression: "It is not."

Future Mirage: A Successful Beautician

Best Liked Sport: Basketball

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. L. A. Ligon

Off Limits: Second Dormitory and Hospital

My Last Request: Installation of electric heaters in all dormitories in 4-G



THE TOP TALENTS



JAMES BULLOCK
Handsome

DIXIE RUTH WARREN
Prettiest



LANDIS MOFFITT
Most Popular

JIM HOMER

THE TOP TALENTS



MICKEY FENN

LYNDA CRABTREE

Most Athletic



EARL BRYANT
Cutest

JIMMY BOSTICK
Most Talented

THE TOP TALENTS



DAVID A. BRYANT BETTY LOU PARHAM
Best Dressed



WOODROW MCMILLAN
Most Congenial

REGGIE STOUT
Wittiest

THE TOP TALENTS



JERRY FINCH
Best Personality

ALICE RUMFELT
Most Optimistic



JIMMY CRUTCHFIELD
Most Dependable

BENJIE PROVOST
Most Cooperative

THE TOP TALENTS



BOBBY BAKER

GAIL BEASLEY

Best All Around



MILLARD FRAZIER
Quietest

SAM HUTCHINS
Most Courteous

THE TOP TALENTS



MARY ELLA WEBB

FRANK SMITH

Best Sports



MARY ROSE HUNTER

ROGER TAYLOR

Friendliest

THE TOP TALENTS



SUE SOWERS

DENNIS HARRISON

Most Likely To Succeed

"HOW MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THESE DAYS!"



THE SHINING STAIR

Classmates,

*We pause on the stairway of our pilgrimage,
Between high school and life beyond,
To reckon and reason at this momentous stage
Before we sever our sacred bond.*

*We avow all the good of high school years
To parents and teachers wise,
Who inspired each step of our careers
And endeavored to help us rise.*

*In memory we glance at the slope below
With its lifting measure and tread,
And see ourselves with faces aglow.
As we gallantly forged ahead.
We were kindred in struggles and pleasures—
The things belonging to youthful days.
We earned our many trophies and treasures,
Our honors, our friends, in the usual ways.*

*Then we turn from the past and gaze above
And hope we can climb to success,
Sharing our progress with compassion and love,
And scattering some happiness.
We must not be wary of the distant flight;
For youth must have dreams and look afar,
And apply its strength with all its might,
And keep its reach on a star.*

*We're sad to know our high school days are gone,
But to reach our goal we must go on and on.
With courage and hope we'll mount each step on the stair,
Regardless of circumstances, foul or fair.
We'll cherish the memories of friends so dear;
For blessings so richly bestowed upon us here.
Our thanks we leave so sincere from the heart,
As we say "Farewell" to our Alma Mater, and depart.*

OUR STEPS

Well, here we are at the top of the high school stairs—we have made it. It's good to take a look down the stairs and note how steep the steps are behind us. Only four years ago, this class of forty-five in number, and unskilled in the art of building anything, much less a stairway, arrived one September morning on time to begin work. All we possessed were ourselves and our potential abilities, but our principal, Mr. Currin, no mean architect when it comes to planning, set us to work to build the first step, namely, our first year in high school. The teachers were coming from every door to give us advice and supply us with material and tools.

To lead us in the building, first, we chose our class officers: Mickey Fenn, president; Jerry Finch, vice-president; Pat Davis, secretary, and Lynda Crabtree, treasurer. Mrs. Jacquetta Clayton, our homeroom teacher, prevented our stumbling back down the stairs many times. We had a wonderful time that year, even though we had many new responsibilities. Indeed it was a sturdy foundation we built.

Next year we were ready to build step two. With only thirty-three still climbing the stairs with us, we were ready to start our sophomore year. These officers were chosen to lead us: Jerry Finch, president; Pat Davis, vice-president; Nina Gardner, secretary, and Earl Bryant, treasurer. The cheerleaders from our grade were Lynda Crabtree, Alice Rumpfelt, and Nina Gardner.

Mary Ella Webb won the World Peace Key in the World Peace Speaking Program.

Our class was well represented in football, basketball, track, speaking contests, and the various clubs. Many of us participated in the high school play that year.

The third year found us building another step. We were experienced now so the stairway was truly growing and giving the real appearance. With only twenty-six members now, we hurried to elect our class officers. These were Sue Sowers, president; Mickey Fenn, vice-president; Gail Beasley, secretary, and Dennis Harrison, treasurer. Even though we were still building, we managed to find time for football, basketball, baseball, and track. Our interest continued in the clubs and many honors were bestowed upon us. Among them were Sue Sowers, vice-president, and Dennis Harrison, treasurer, of the Math Club.

Our chief marshal was Lynda Crabtree; those assisting were Sue Sowers, Gail Beasley, Mary Ella Webb, and Jim Homer.

Again many of the juniors had roles in the high school play.

Alice Rumpfelt was with the cheerleading group again.

One of our biggest events of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our theme was Oriental Gardens. Much hard work was required to transform the Gym into this beautiful setting.

Finally, we were ready to build the fourth and last step. We were so buoyed in spirit that we felt we could take off as a rocket in space. But we managed to stay with our job. Our happy and busy days were filled with many activities.

Now we are at the top with Sue Sowers again as our president; Mickey Fenn, vice-president; Gail Beasley, secretary, and Jim Homer, treasurer.

Lynda Crabtree and Sue Sowers are our valedictorians; while Mary Ella Webb is salutatorian.

As in our past years, many of us have participated in the various extra curricular activities.

Dennis Harrison and Frank Smith were our football co-captains. James Bullock and Mickey Fenn were basketball co-captains. James was also one of the battery mates on our baseball team. Mickey Fenn and Jimmy Bostick were two of the track tri-captains. Dixie Warren and Lynda Crabtree were co-captains of the basketball team, too.

Among those receiving honorable mention in the District III Conference were James Bullock and Dixie Warren, basketball, and Dennis Harrison, football.

James Bullock was selected to play in the East-West All Star Baseball Game in Greenville.

Lynda Crabtree has been chief cheerleader this year. Other senior cheerleaders were Alice Rumpfelt and Sue Sowers.

Mary Rose Hunter won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award by scoring highest on the test provided by General Mills.

James Bullock received the most valuable basketball player award presented by Dr. James Rowland. He is truly a deserving athlete.

In the Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest, Sue Sowers won the Oxford Kiwanis Medal; while Mary Ella Webb received honorable mention.

Our senior play, "A Fortunate Calamity", was a howling success. The leading roles were played by Sue Sowers and Benjie Provost.

Mary Ella Webb received the D. A. R. Award. She was selected by judging committees as a candidate for the N. C. Women's Club Scholarship also as a candidate for the Audrey Lee Brooks Scholarship.

Jimmy Crutchfield has been granted a scholarship from East Carolina College.

With the aid of Mrs. Ligon, our highly esteemed adviser, we have published a beautiful yearbook. James Crutchfield was editor-in-chief; Earl Bryant, associate editor. These were assisted by ten very capable members of the staff: Dixie Warren, Dennis Harrison, Mary Ella Webb, Jimmy Bostick, Benjie Provost, Mickey Fenn, Sue Sowers, Bobby Baker, Jerry Finch, and Mary Rose Hunter.

One of the most delightful events on our Senior Climb was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance. We shall long remember the lovely Hawaiian setting.

From the Dunn Building we found our mascot, Tommy Troublefield.

Then came final examinations, our class exercises, and the receiving of diplomas. We have reached the top of our high school stairway. We are most grateful to those who have helped in guiding us upward ever upward. As we ascend the stairway of life, may we prove ourselves worthy of every kindness bestowed upon us.

STEPS-IN-LAW

While climbing up the bright stairs I have given considerable attention to these Steps-in-Law as I knew we would want to dispose of many of our properties. Since we shall not be passing up these stairs again, we wish to dispose of all our surplus talents, brilliance, tools, worn carpeting and whatnots.

STEP ONE:

To our principal, Mr. Thomas B. Currin, who has been our chief architect in planning and directing us in the construction of our stairway of education at John Nichols High School, we do give our combined thanks and gratitude. We could not have progressed to our present position as seniors had he not pushed and pulled with constant supervision.

STEP TWO:

To our class adviser and sponsor, Mrs. L. A. Ligon, we give our everlasting love and friendship for her patience in going along with such a class. We realize that most of the time she had to elbow her way up the crowded stairs.

STEP THREE:

To all the other teachers and counselors, who have struggled with us, too, we leave our best wishes and congratulations that they have finished with us.

STEP FOUR:

To the Juniors, we leave all our sore muscles, charley horses, flat feet, bruises, and backaches which we have acquired on our way to the top landing. We hope they can find a formula to cure such ailments for future classes who will make a similar journey.

STEP FIVE:

To the rising Senior class president for next year, we leave our president's ability and genius in managing a Senior class in their ups and downs.

STEP SIX:

To the sophomore class we leave our athletic and dramatic ability.

STEP SEVEN:

To the freshmen we leave our advice and wish them the best of luck in their remaining years in school.

STEP EIGHT:

From this lofty height we would like to leave to the following individuals certain other valuables:

To Ivan, Gail Beasley leaves the memories of the good times they had and hopes that his next three years will be happy ones.

Jimmy Crutchfield leaves to Jody Webb his ability to be the number one man and still have to stay at work only two hours each day. He also leaves to Jody, the troubles and worries in being the ONLY man. To Anna Ruth he leaves the happy memories of their few short weeks together.

To Allen Hughes, Bobby Baker leaves his old wallet in hopes that he may keep it filled better than he. To Ed Loftis, he leaves his ability to make enemies and an invitation to visit him any time. To everyone else he leaves his lasting friendship.

Frank Smith leaves to his brother, Harry, his ability to flirt with all the girls. To Jody Webb he leaves his job of keeping 3-B furnace next winter. Pleasant memories he leaves to Faye.

Sam Hutchins wills his luck to Bobby Wilson to be safe in all places.

Earl Bryant leaves to "Red" Davis his bed in the 2nd Dorm. May he enjoy many hours of sleep and rest.

Betty Lou Parham leaves to Sandra Duncan and Jackie Midyette her ability to get along with the Orphanage girls as fine as she has throughout the years.

To Charles Neal, Jerry Finch, bequeaths his ability to run the mile as well as he has done. To Mary Frances, he leaves memories of their happy hours together.

Woodrow McMillan leaves to Allen Hughes an old gray button in hopes that he will find the shirt some day.

Mary Ella Webb leaves to Jody Webb the care of her other two brothers, Hiram and Willard. She also leaves to Hiram and Willard her ability to get through high school by talking.

David Bryant leaves to George Braddock his ability as a pole vaulter although George seems to be doing better than he at the present, and to Charles Bryant, his position as a squad leader on the "Orphanage Marching Squad."

Benjie Provost leaves to Elmus Burnette his seat at the Printing Shop (in the corner) hoping Elmus will not use it as much as he did. To Hazel, he leaves memories of happy times together.

James Bullock leaves to Ed Loftis his ability to play baseball. He hopes Patsy Almond will have as much luck with the boys as he did with the girls.

Alice Rumpfelt leaves to all her sisters and brother the ability to try to get along with the teachers. She also leaves her "beat up" radio to them.

Sue Sowers leaves to Gail Moody her place in the seventh "Igloo" and hopes she will be able to change clothes without freezing to death.

Millard Frazier leaves his seat in back of every class to the one who is smart enough to grab it.

Mickey Fenn wills to Joyce and Diamond his ability to stay out of trouble and get along with the faculty. To Ray Bryant, he leaves the opportunity to pester Charles Bryant as much as he did, also to his many friends, his appreciation for all they have done for him.

Lynda Crabtree wills to her brother, Danny, all her love and hopes he will make a good record for himself. P.S. Behave yourself and stay sweet.

Mary Rose Hunter leaves to Christine Graham her position in the kitchen, along with the wish that she might get out of as much work as she did.

Jim Homer wills his pocket knife to Sam Hutchins who borrowed it eight months ago and forgot to return it. He wills to everyone in the Orphanage his ability to dodge fire trucks in Durham.

To George Braddock, Jimmy Bostick leaves his old track shoes and hopes he will throw as many cinders in his opponent's face as he did. He also leaves to Jimmy Rivers and Ed Loftis the ability to successfully dismiss himself from work.

Landis Moffitt wills to Betty Rumpfelt her ability to eat all she wants and still stay slim, and Gale Payne, the perseverance to keep trying to win B. F.

Reggie Stout leaves to Charles Bryant his favorite meat-cutting knife. He hopes he will learn to cut something other than himself.

Dixie Warren leaves to Brenda Brown the coffee urn in hopes that she can slip out more coffee without getting caught.

Roger Taylor wills to Odis Dickerson all his study periods. May Odis find much pleasure in them. (Roger did not find such.)

Dennis Harrison leaves to Philip and Ernest his ability to get along with Mrs. Dora Harris. To George Braddock he leaves his position as Mac's right-hand man; to Ernest, his ability to stay out of trouble.

We, the senior class of John Nichols High School, do set our seal and signature, tall and high, to these Steps-in-Law, this day the sixth of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Signed: JERRY FINCH, *Testator*

Witnesses: MISS VIVIAN STAINBACK
TOMMY TROUBLEFIELD

THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

I am a prophet. I can look into the future and tell the great and little events in a senior's life—things to come which will mean much to everyone here.

I see a staircase, circular and winding far beyond the ken of the average eye, and I see each of you on that staircase, rising, step by step, as you wind your way upward to fulfill your life dreams and plans in the daily activities of life.

And now I look into the future thirteen years from this day.

I find a former classmate of mine, Dennis Harrison, over at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, whom I haven't seen for a number of years. He is now not only an expert electrician but also is Head Commissioner at the Atomic Energy Plant.

There is Benjie Provost, the new owner of Dell Comic Books. Our class president, Sue Sowers, and Benjie have teamed together. They have written many successful plays. You remember that they had leading roles in the senior play in high school. Sue has graduated from Duke Nursing School with highest honors. She is now a very popular nurse at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Dixie Ruth Warren has her own barber shop and beauty salon on fashionable Brevard Street in Clinton.

And now, Reggie Stout, my former partner in the Orphanage Bakery is the President of Swift Packing Company in Chicago. In addition to this, he is a very popular comedian and is a part-time rocking disc jockey on station WLS in Chicago.

I see Mary Rose Hunter has worked her way through secretarial school and has established a school of her own in Elizabeth City.

Roger Taylor has reenlisted in the U. S. Air Force and has now become a *Sergeant*.

Millard Frazier has also joined the Forces. He is a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy.

Alice Rumpfelt has returned to the "Ole Home" to become Mr. Gray's secretary.

There is Jerry Finch, who has completed a three year course at Massey Tech in Jacksonville, Florida. He has become Head Draftsman at Cape Canaveral.

Gail Beasley has settled in Washington, D. C. She has a good job and is being very successful.

On the Staircase is David A. Bryant. He is a business manager in a large shoe shop in Charlotte. In high school he

had all the qualities of being the boss—he knows now how to manage the difficult problems since that's his line.

There is Bobby Baker stepping up in a sprightly manner. He is loaded down with cameras. I understand he is a photographer for Life Magazine. I suspect he has made most of the seniors' pictures in the last few years as they have been climbing on the stairs in important positions.

Well, well, there is Landis Moffitt on the bright stairs. She is moving toward her shiny yacht anchored in the Bay. She is sailing on the Mediterranean Sea for a long cruise and seems to be having a wonderful time.

Mary Ella Webb has her own model establishment where she employs the latest beauties for modeling in the fashion and commercial houses in Hollywood, California.

Betty Lou Parham is one of Mary Ella's most popular models, and is also her top paid model.

Sam Hutchins is a familiar figure on the circular staircase. He has his beloved guitar with him. He has done some fine playing all over the world, and is famous for his music. He also has a show on WCKY in Cincinnati.

Now, Woodrow McMillan has finally become tops in "Bob Smarts" chain store in St. Louis. On the other side of the city, Jimmy Bostick has become famous for his carpentry work. He is the owner of the Bostick Lumber Co.

James Bullock is the number one pitcher for the Milwaukee Braves. He is the top hitter with a 410 mark. There were two no-hit games and two one hit games by him.

Now Lynda Crabtree has taken over the girls' basketball team in the John Nichols School. She won the District III Tournament the past two years.

Jimmy Crutchfield and Earl Bryant are owners of the New York Daily Times. Besides this, Earl has a Bazooka Bubble Gum Factory on Fifth Avenue.

Frank Smith (better known to his class as "Shorty") is the head linotype operator at the Short Printing Shop, in Richmond, Virginia.

And Jim Homer has become the top designer of sports cars in Detroit.

Now it is time for our mascot, Tommy Troublefield, to graduate. He has worked diligently in his senior year. Other than being co-captain of the football team, he is valedictorian of his class.

Since I have had a view of my classmates in their various locations, it's time for me to join them on the pilgrimage through life. Regardless of all predictions, it is up to each of us to make living worthwhile and honorable.



MARY ELLA WEBB
Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship Candidate
also
Candidate for N. C. Woman's Club Scholarship



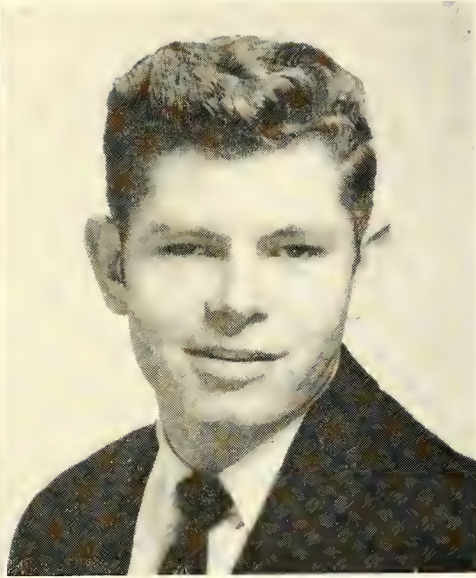
JAMES NORTINGTON CRUTCHFIELD
Winner of East Carolina Scholarship



Mary Ella Webb
Recipient of Wingate College Scholarship



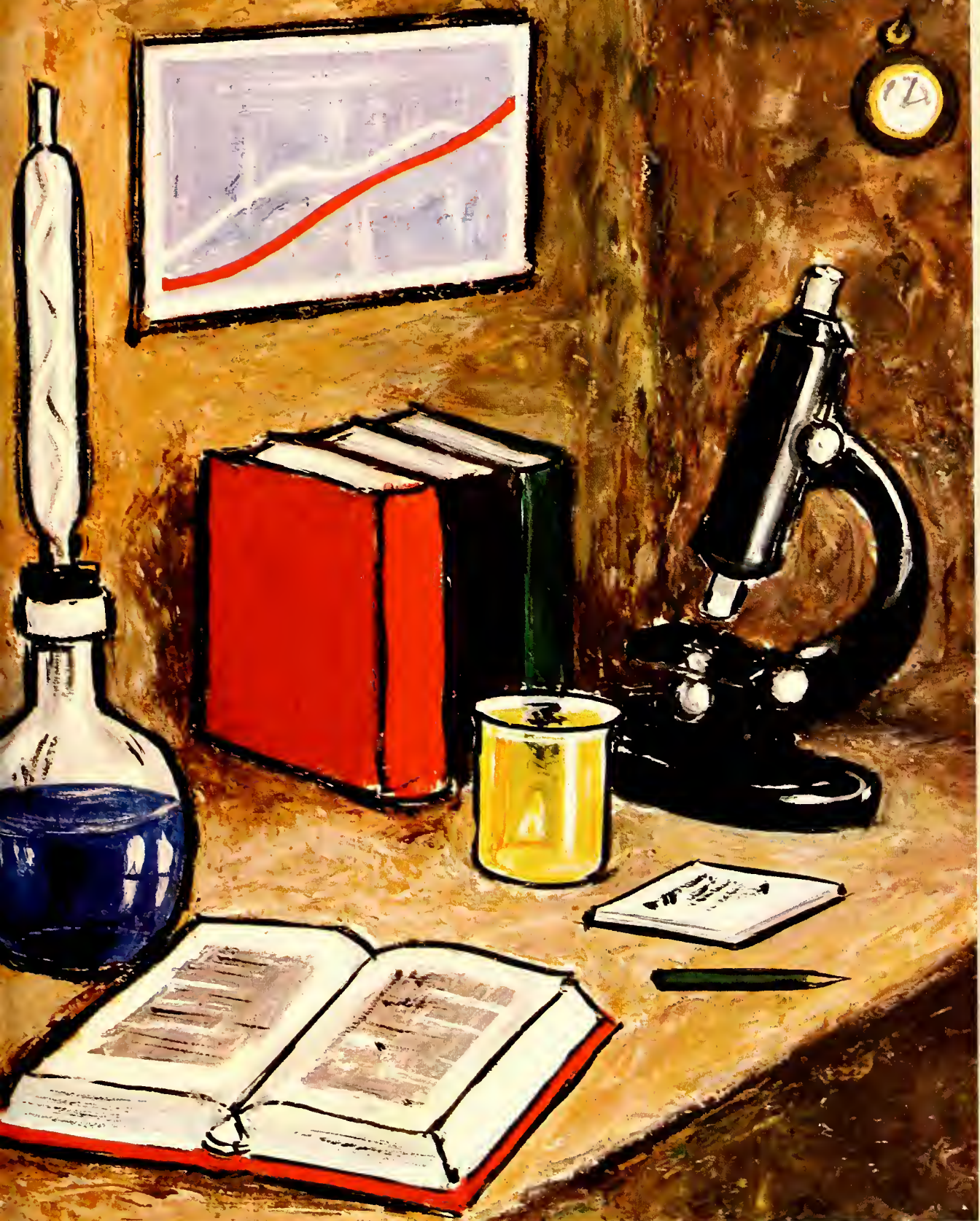
GAIL BEASLEY



JAMES BOSTICK

Representatives of John Nichols School
at
Roxboro High School Homecoming
also at
Roxboro vs. Oxford Orphanage Football Game

underclassmen





ONLY ONE MORE STEP!



ALLEN HUGHES
President

PHILIP HARRISON
Vice-President

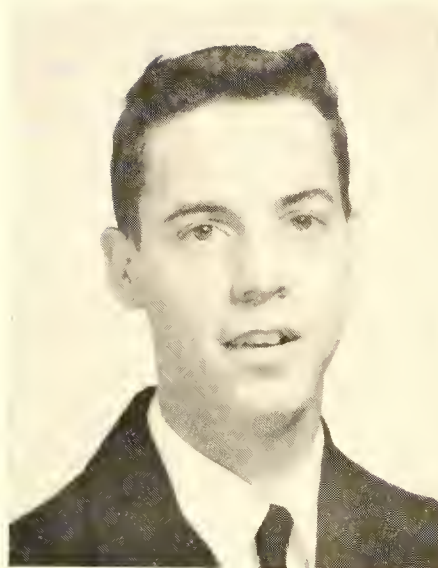
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



FAYE MOORE
Secretary

JODY WEBB
Treasurer

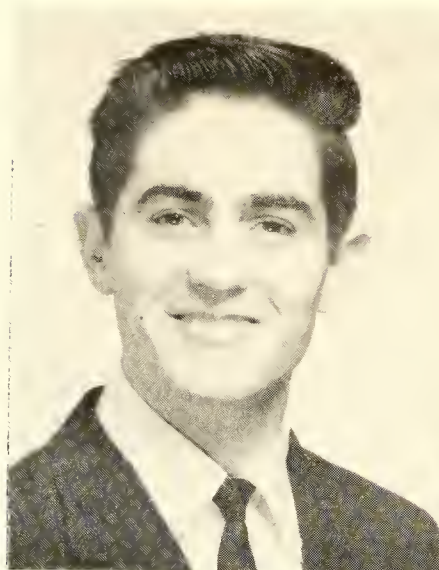
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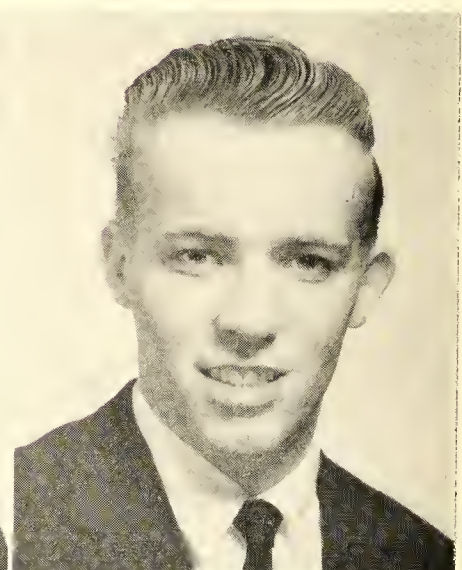
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TOMMY BOYKIN



GEORGE BRADDOCK

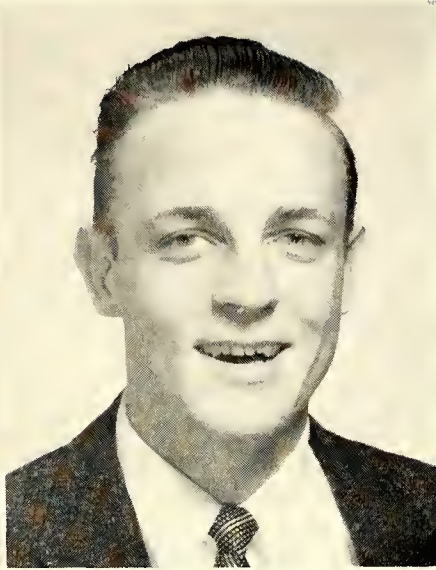


RAY BRYANT

ONLY ONE MORE STEP!



SANDRA DUNCAN



SAMUEL GIBBS



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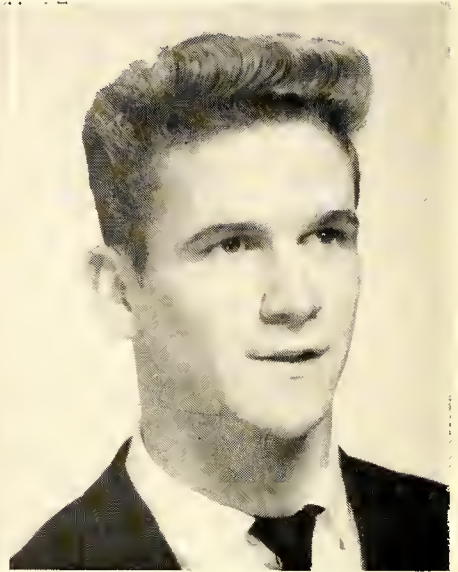


JOYCE HOWELL

ONLY ONE MORE STEP!



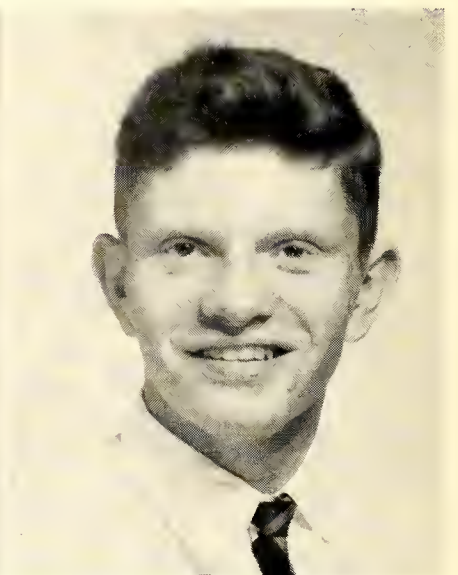
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EDWARD LOFTIS

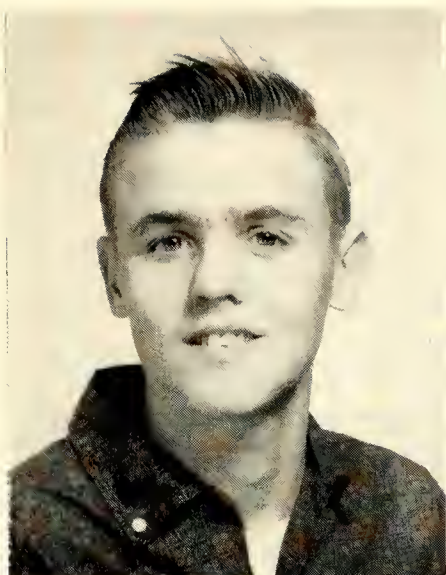


JACKIE MIDYETTE

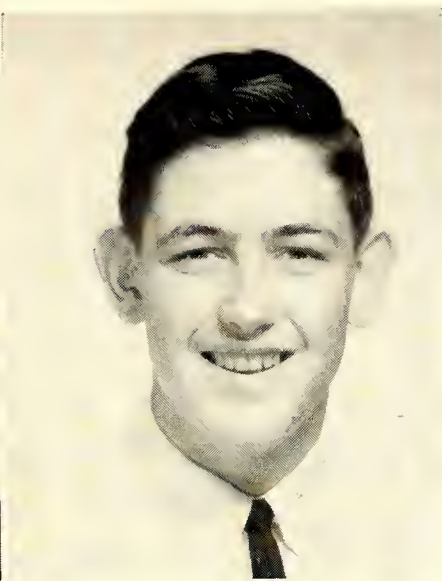


VERNON MOBLEY

ONLY ONE MORE STEP!



DOUGLAS PAYNE



GENE ROSE



LINDA RUMFELT



PAT SINGLETON

ONLY ONE MORE STEP!



VIRGINIA STOUT

BOBBY WILSON



COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

	Allen Hughes, <i>Chief</i>	
Virginia Stout		Joyce Howell
Jacqueline Midyette		Phillip Harrison





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APRIL 21, 1961

DINING ROOM

HAWAIIAN MOTTO: "Ua mau ke o ka aina
i ka pono."

PROGRAMME

Menu

	Hala	
Ohia ai		Ape
	Elepaio	
Noni		Toro
	Lokelani	
	Pines on Lua	
Olona		Ti root
Poi		Ilima
Melia		Pikaka
	Kukui	

Invocation-----REV. A. DELEON GRAY

"Hawaiian 'Koma Mai' "-----ALLEN HUGHES

" 'Aloha' But Not Good-by"-----SUE SOWERS

Hawaiian Melodies---WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBERS
(Junior Class)

"Song of the Islands"

"My Isle of Golden Dreams"

"Aloha Oe"

Directed by-----EDWARD LOFTIS

Accompanist-----MISS ALICE WALTERS

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE"



CLIMBING UPWARD!



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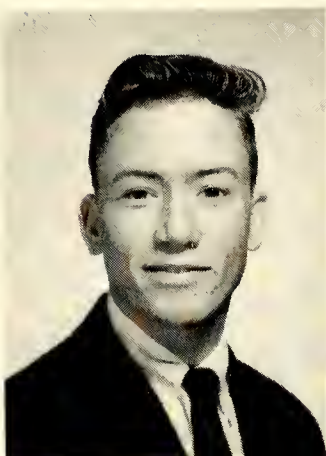


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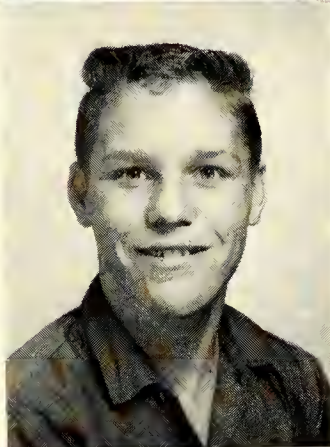
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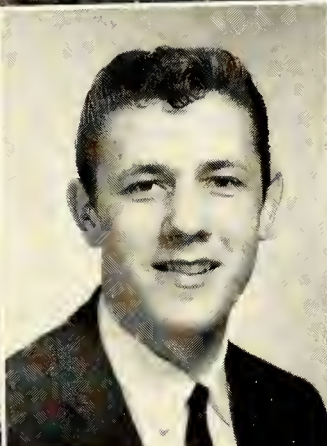


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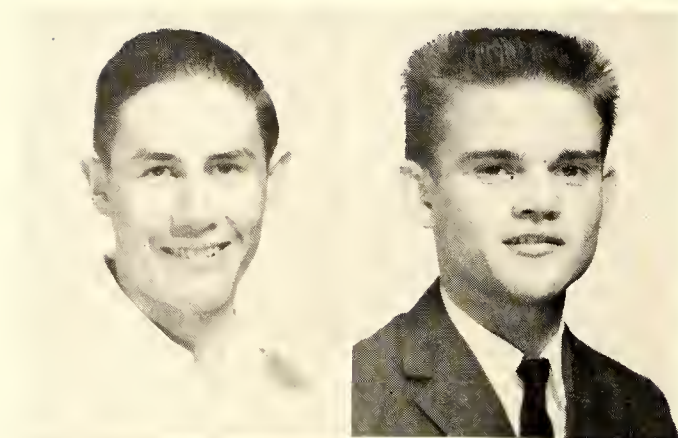


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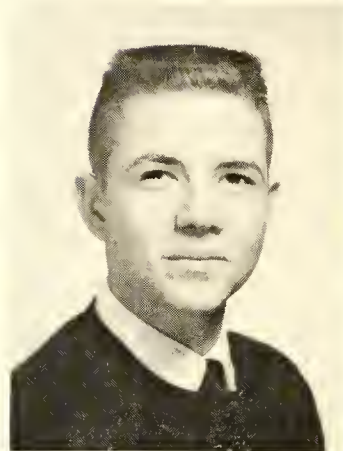


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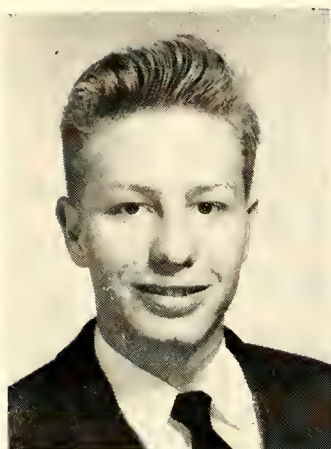
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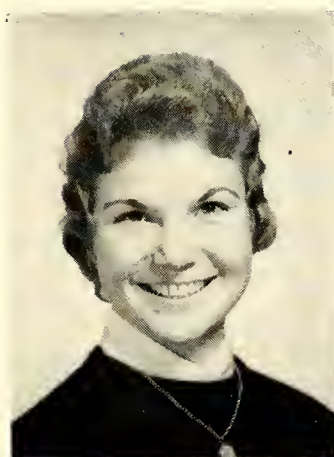


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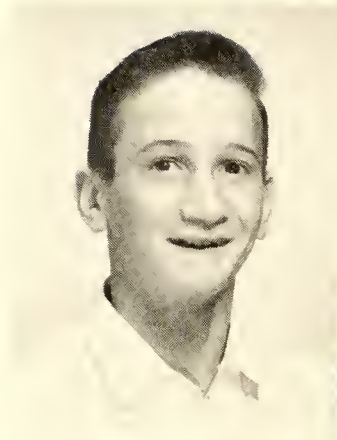


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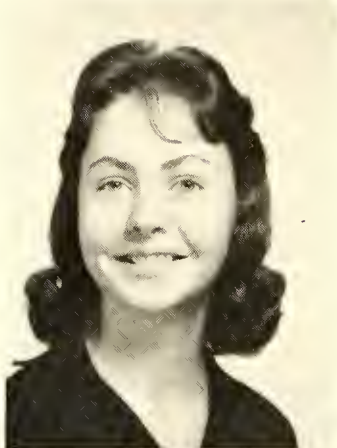
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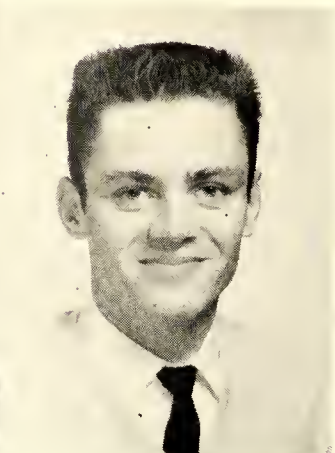
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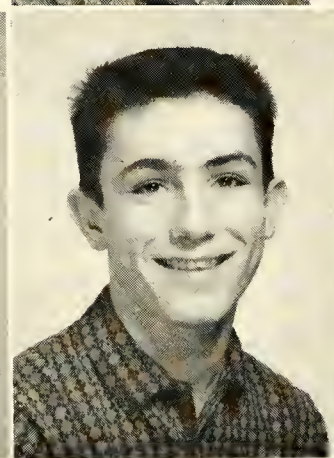


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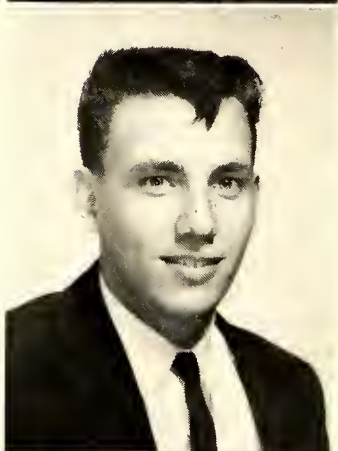


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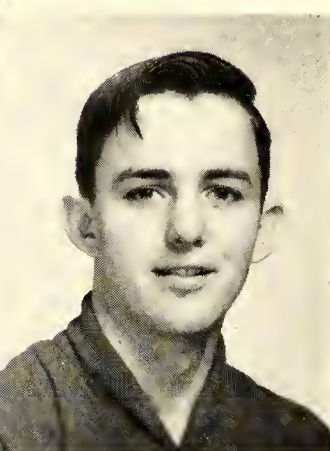


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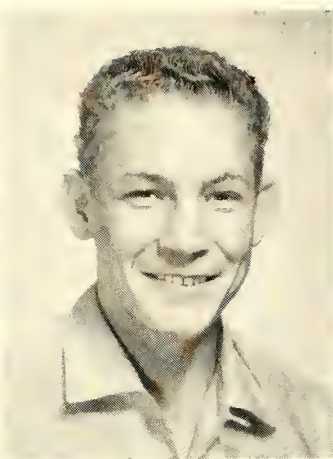
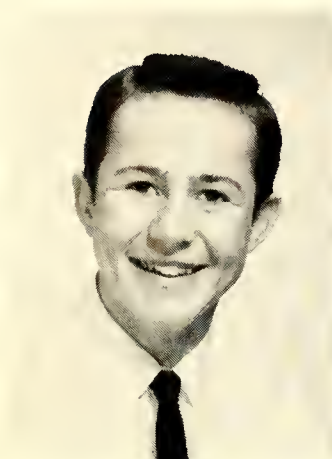
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RAY SMITH

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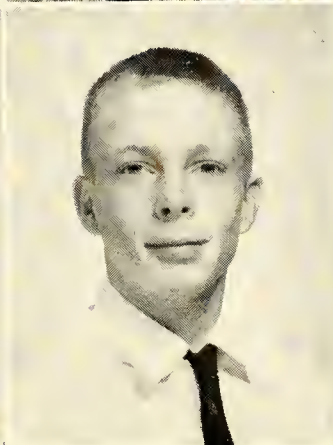


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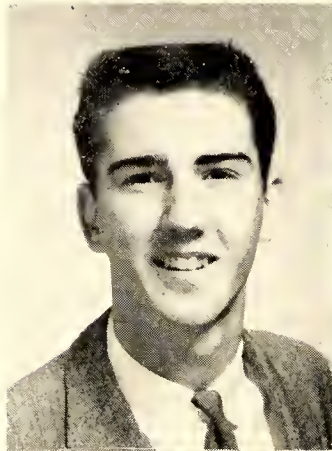


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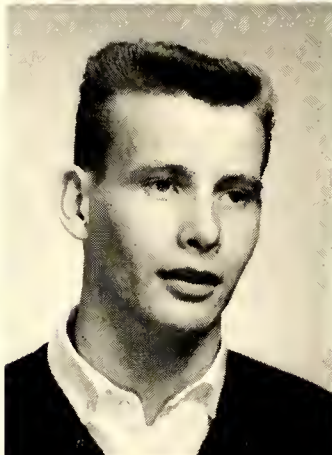
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CLIMBING UPWARD!



RON WILLIAMSON



GENE WILSON



SHIRLEY WILSON

WATCH THE FRESHMEN GO!

The freshmen have been very active in many of the extra curricular activities. We would like to comment on two in particular—our girls in basketball and our stunt.

We feel that we have really won some recognition, for on the girls' varsity squad, we had seven participating: Linda Burton, Linda Payne, Janie Turbyfill, Iris Cox, Pauline Strickland, Nora Toler and Phenie Taylor. From the type of playing of these girls, we can surely look forward to some excellent playing in the future. Pauline Strickland was the high scorer for the entire season.

On the cheering group we had Susan Regan and Phenie Taylor.

Our most outstanding event was the stunt we presented under the direction of Mrs. Robert Davis. With our "Stars and Stripes Forever", we came out victorious. Our stunt was the winner in the high school group.

More could be said of our participation in the various clubs, in the Student Council, and other organizations. We have enjoyed this new experience.

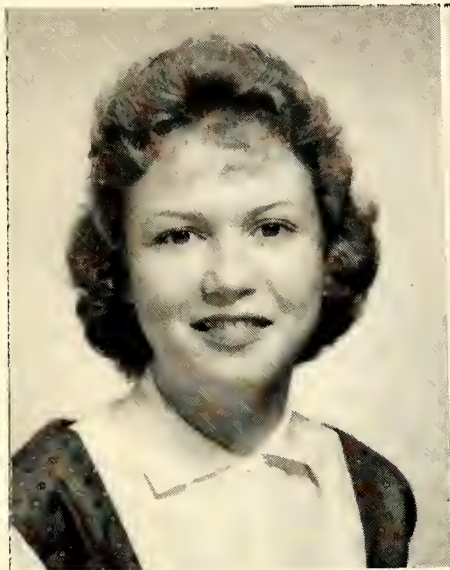
Our boys have been found on the different athletic teams also, and have proved themselves capable, even though inexperienced.

We shall look forward to our sophomore year with a great deal of interest.

"THESE DAYS WE'LL LONG REMEMBER!"



WE ARE ON THE FIRST STEP!



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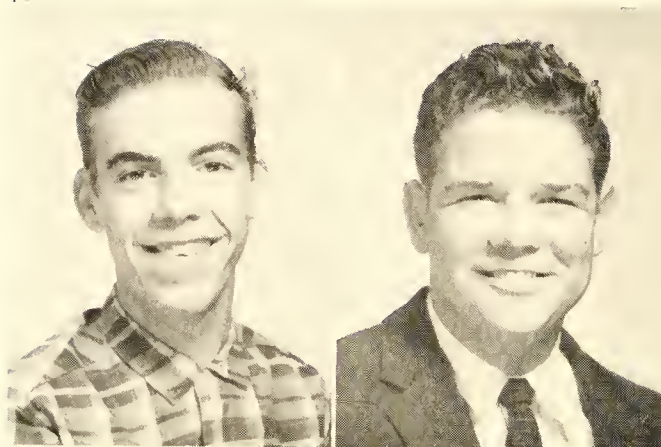


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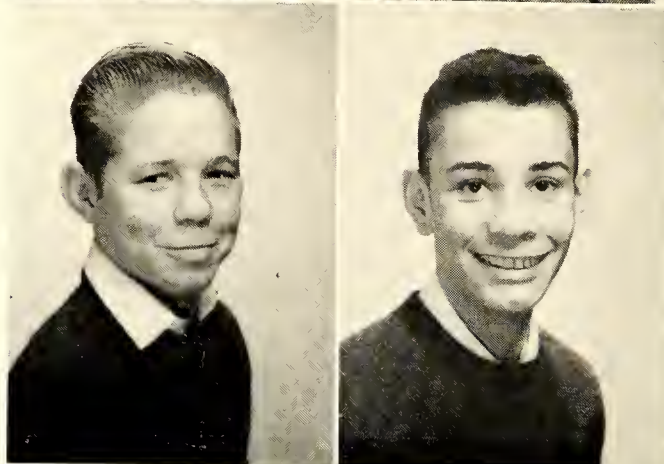
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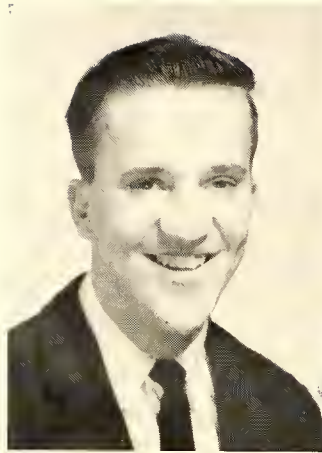


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WE ARE ON THE FIRST STEP!



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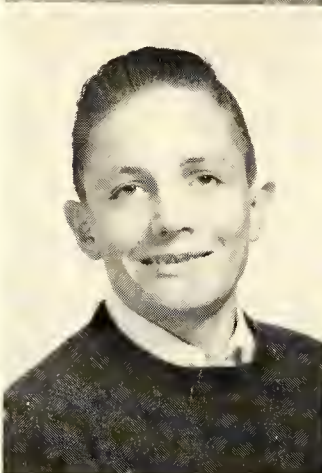
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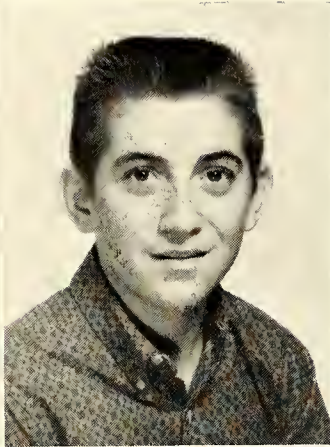
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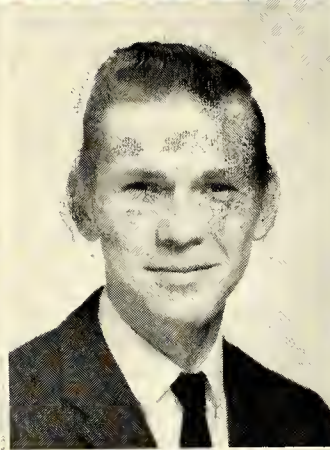
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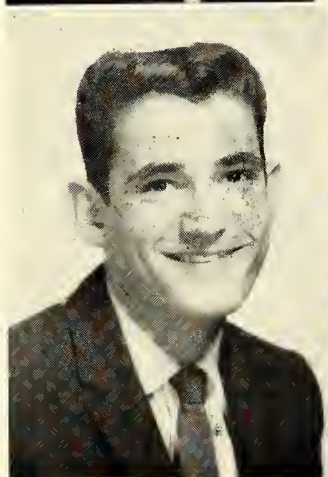
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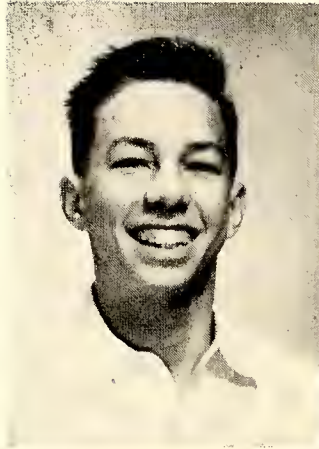
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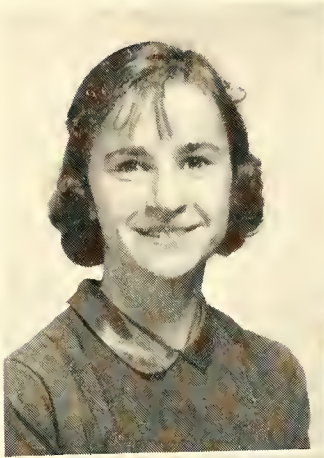
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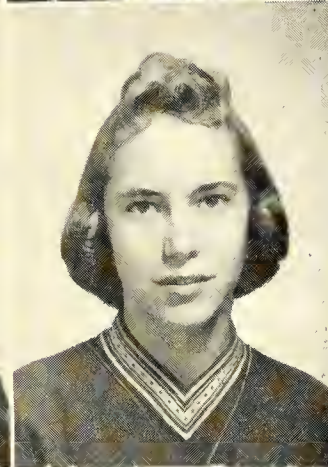
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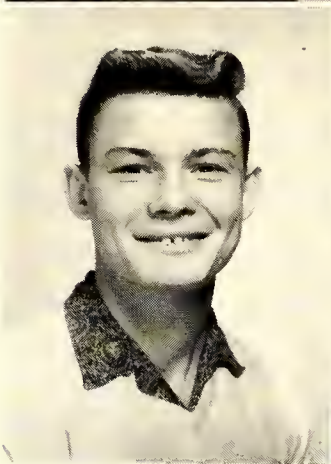
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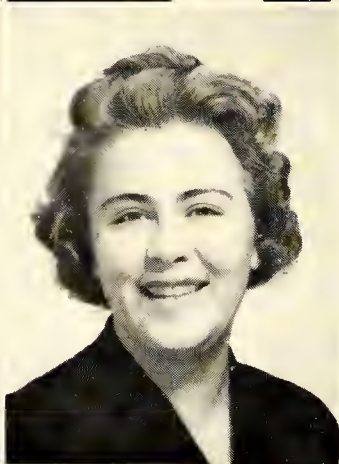
BETTY JEAN WEST



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PERRY WILLIAMS



CAROL WOODLIEF

WATCH THE FRESHMEN!



The ninth grade has really made a fine beginning in extra curricular activities.

The limited space will be devoted to the two phases which have been very outstanding.

On the girls' varsity basketball team, seven of the members were freshmen: Linda Burton, Linda Payne, Janie Turbyfill, Iris Cox, Pauline Strickland, Nora Toler, and Phenie Taylor. Pauline was the high scorer for the entire season.

Two of our number graced the cheering group: Susan Regan, and Phenie Taylor.

Then, "Stunt Night"—"The Stars and Stripes Forever"—The Winning Stunt in the High School Division—presented by Susan Regan, Iris Cox, Karen Sweeney, Delores Walker, Sharon Walker, Faye Westbrook, June Cox, Barbara Davis, Pauline Strickland, Mary Singleton, Lydia Loftis, Linda Payne, Phenie Taylor, and Mabel Helms, under the direction of Mrs. Robert J. Davis.

"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"



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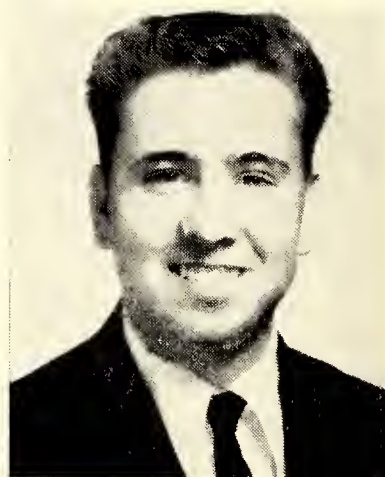
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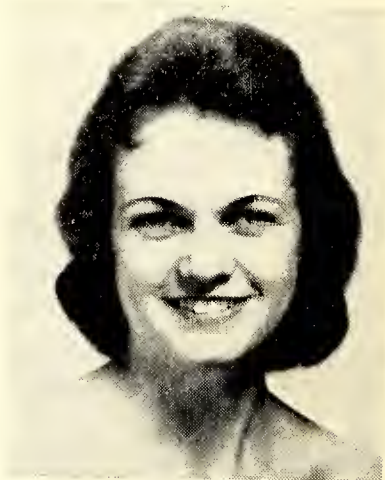
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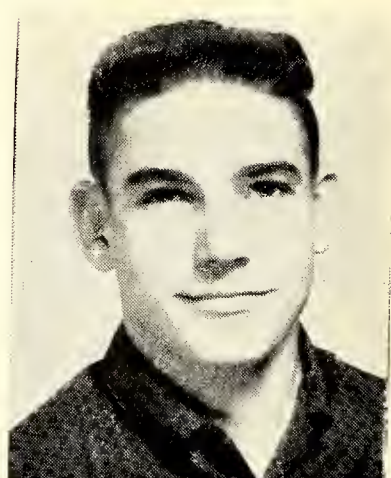
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GIRLS' RECITATION CONTEST

York Rite Auditorium

December 15, 1960

BONNIE SUE RUMFELT

FRANCES HUNTER

'So Long, Brother'

"The Bride and the Broom"

Honorable Mention

Winner of Oxford Orphanage Medal



BOYS' SPEAKING CONTEST

ALLEN HUGHES

JODY WEBB

Honorable Mention Winner of Oxford Lodge No. 122 Medal

"Ole Sam and the Dollar Mule"

"My Sister"

Creasy K. Proctor Recreation Center, December 17, 1960



SENIORS' RECITATION-DECLAMATION CONTEST

York Rite Auditorium

December 19, 1960

MARY ELLA WEBB

SUE SOWERS

Honorable Mention

Winner of Oxford Kiwanis Club Medal

"Hannibal's Wedding Belle"

"Bobby Shaftoe"



BETTY CROCKER SEARCH AWARD
MARY ROSE HUNTER
Winner of the
"Betty Crocker Homemaker Of Tomorrow" Award
in
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WORLD PEACE SPEAKING PROGRAM

York Rite Auditorium, November 22, 1960

DOREATHA COOLEY—Winner of the World Peace Key

SUSAN REGAN—Honorable Mention

Other Contestants

ANN SMITH CHERYL BROWN MARY SINGLETON

Subject: *"The United Nations and World Peace"*



CONTESTANTS IN THE PRELIMINARY
FOR THE
TRIANGLE DEBATE

CHERYL BROWN
DOREATHA COOLEY
CAROLYN HUDSON
FRANCES HUNTER

ALLEN HUGHES
MARY SINGLETON
MARY ELLA WEBB
JODY WEBB

CAROLYN WINBOURNE

MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON, *Coach*



Query: *"Resolved: That the United Nations should be significantly strengthened."*

Affirmative
ALLEN HUGHES
MARY ELLA WEBB

Negative
DOREATHA COOLEY
FRANCES HUNTER

CAROLYN WINBOURNE-----Chairman
CHERYL BROWN-----Timekeeper

John Nichols' Affirmative defeated Oxford High's Negative.



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Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight

York Rite Chapel Auditorium
Oxford Orphanage

December 15, 1960

8:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM
THE LITTLE SHEPHERD

Directed by Mrs. Rowena Adams

Characters:

Reader: Robert Mitchell
Grandfather: Ray Rumpfelt
Joel (The Little Shepherd) Leslie Smith
Michael: Allen Sweeney
Jason: Charles Bryant
First Angel: Mary Ann DeBose
Other Angels: Janie Cash, Janet Cox, Virginia Maine
Chorus: Eighth Grade Students

Mary Adcock	Lillian Hutchins
Loretta Almond	Brenda Jones
Patricia Almond	Perry Moon
Frances Blizzard	Linda Morgan
Ruby Braddock	Mary Jean Parham
Allen Colenda	Donald Payne
Ricky Cottrell	Robert Pruitt
Robert Deal	Sandra Rice
Barbara Deviney	George Scruggs
Beverly Dickerson	Billie Silva
Robert Gray Dickerson	Jimmy Simpson
Libby Dover	Ronnie Strickland
Della Elliott	Billy Ray Trivette
Diamond Fenn	Maude Walker
Barbara Freeman	Hiram Webb
Brenda Graham	Jerry White
Pat Howell	

Joy To The World.....Handel
Wreath Hanging.....Audience Singing
Deck the Halls
O, Come All Ye Faithful
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep.....Besancon Carol
Come, All Ye Shepherds.....Bohemian Folk Song
In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger.....Williams
Sing Alleluia, Christ Is Born.....Dretke
Mixed Chorus
The Holy Mother Sings.....14th Century German
Solo: Sue Sowers
Holy Night.....Brahms-arr. Wilson
Glory To God.....Carrington
Girl's Sextet
Sing We Noel.....French-arr. Pitcher
Mixed Chorus
When Santa Claus Gets You Letter.....arr. Leaman
Thirty-Two Feet.....arr. by Hugo Frey
Troika.....Russian Sleigh Song-Prokofieff
Girl's Glee Club
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas.....Mixed Chorus

MRS. GLEN T. CAIN, *Director*
MISS ALICE WALTERS, *Accompanist*

FROM THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



DISTRICT MUSIC MEET

Durham High School, Durham, N. C.

Selections by John Nichols Glee Club

We Thank Thee-----Bortniansky

Dona Nobis Pacem-----Old Latin Round
Girls' Chorus

Lord God of Sabaoth-----Davis

Let All Things Now Living-----Old Welsh Melody
Mixed Chorus

Ratings for Both Groups: Excellent



The Glee Club

OF

JOHN NICHOLS HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

Springtime Varieties

YORK RITE CHAPEL

Wednesday, May 17, 1961

Part I

TENNESSEE TESS

A Hillbilly Musical Comedy in One Act

By Charles George

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Araminta Larkin, a mountain woman	Carolyn Hudson
Tess Larkin, her daughter	Sue Sowers
Sally Larkin, her younger daughter	Carolyn Winbourne
Zeke Wilson, Tess' boy friend	Allen Hughes
Clem Martin, Zeke's rival	Sammy Gibbs
Mrs. Pansy Farmer, a neighbor	Alice Rumfelt
Myrtle Farmer, her daughter	Gail Beasley
Mack and Sam, strangers	Ivan Ashley
	Woodrow McMillan

Mountain Girls

Lottie	Susan Regan
Minnie	Bonnie Rumfelt
Carrie	Cheryl Brown
Mamie	Doreatha Cooley
Annie	Virginia Stout

All action takes place in the mountain cabin of Mrs. Larkin, on a summer's day.

Part II

Open Pages Bring Us Music

CHRISTIAN HERALD

Lord God of Sabaoth	Davis
Ezekiel Saw De Wheel	Negro Spiritual

A musical HOLIDAY in

Ireland—Clancy Lowered the Boom	Lange-Heath
England—Come Down to Kew	Deis
Jamaica—Hold 'Em Joe	Thomas

THEATER ARTS

Some Enchanted Evening, (South Pacific)	Rogers-Hammerstein
You'll Never Walk Alone, (Carousel)	Rogers-Hammerstein
Old Man River, (Showboat)	Kern
(Soloist—Sam Gibbs)	

THE AMERICAN

Stouthearted Men	Romberg
Ramparts We Watch	Beecher
America Our Heritage	Steele



MATHEMATICS CLUB

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR., *Faculty Adviser*

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SUE SOWERS	-----	<i>Vice-President</i>
ALLEN HUGHES	-----	<i>Secretary</i>
LYNDA CRABTREE	-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

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DOREATHA COOLEY	PAT SINGLETON
PHILLIP HARRISON	ANN SMITH
ANNA RUTH HUGHES	JODY WEBB
FRANCES HUNTER	CAROLYN WINBOURNE
GEORGE LOFTIS	GENE WILSON

AT THE HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL





MOST POPULAR

JAMES HOMER

LANDIS MOFFITT

CONTESTANTS

Landis Moffitt

James Homer

Twelfth Grade

Dorothy Jordan

Ray Bryant

Eleventh Grade

Judy Bass

Jimmy Rivers

Tenth Grade

Phenie Taylor

Johnny Bryant

Ninth Grade

Ruby Braddock

Hiram Webb

Eighth Grade

Eleanor Hogan

Gary Rose

Seventh Grade

STUNT NIGHT SCENES



STUNT NIGHT

York Rite Auditorium

March 17, 1961

First Grade—"*Chicken Little*"

Miss Alice Walters, Teacher

Second Grade—"*Dedications*"

Miss Myrtle Leigh Peacock, Teacher

Third Grade—"*The Runaway Bunny*"*

Miss Mary Simpson, Teacher

Fourth Grade—"*Musical Influences from Other Lands*"

Miss Ellie Parrish, Teacher

Fifth Grade—"*At the Railroad Station*"

Miss Mamie Baldwin, Teacher

Sixth Grade—"*Kissing the Blarney Stone*"

Mrs. Alma Stovall, Teacher

Seventh Grade—1. "*Four-legged Friend*"

2. "*Miss Popularity*"

Miss Mary Shield, Teacher

Eighth Grade—"*Frankie and Johnny*"*

Mrs. Rowena Adams, Teacher

Ninth Grade—"*The Stars and Stripes Forever*"*

Mrs. Robert J. Davis, Teacher

Tenth Grade—"*Dogpatch Wedding*"

Mr. M. G. Talton, Jr., Teacher

Eleventh Grade—"*Telling the World*"

Miss Vivian Stainback, Teacher

Twelfth Grade—"*The Log*"

Mrs. L. A. Ligon, Teacher

*Winning Stunts

A FORTUNATE CALAMITY



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Presented by the Class of 1961

York Rite Auditorium

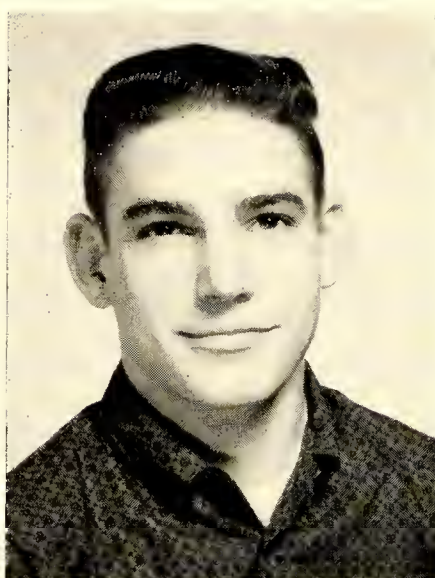
May 4-5, 1961

CHARACTERS

Mrs. Marian Merkle, A Proud Mother	Lynda Crabtree
Alta, Her Daughter, Who Wishes to Become Rich	Mary Ella Webb
Ruth, Just a Plain Girl	Gail Beasley
Kate Van Tyle, Good-natured Cook	Mary Rose Hunter
Dinah Johnsing, A Servant	Sue Sowers
Rastus Johnsing, An Honest Coon	Benjie Provost
Joe Brown, A Revenue Officer	Mickey Fenn
Bernard Gullion, A Jovial Young Man	Jimmy Crutchfield
Albert Campbell, Who Plays a Crooked Game	Jimmy Bostick

Time: The Present

Place: Kentucky



ALLEN HUGHES

Recipient of Scholarship
from
West Carolina College
in Program for Gifted Children



SAMMY GIBBS

Winner in District III High Jump

Winner in Sectional Meet High Jump

Winner in State High Jump

His Highest jump for the season was 6 ft. $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.

His average jump per meet was 6 ft.

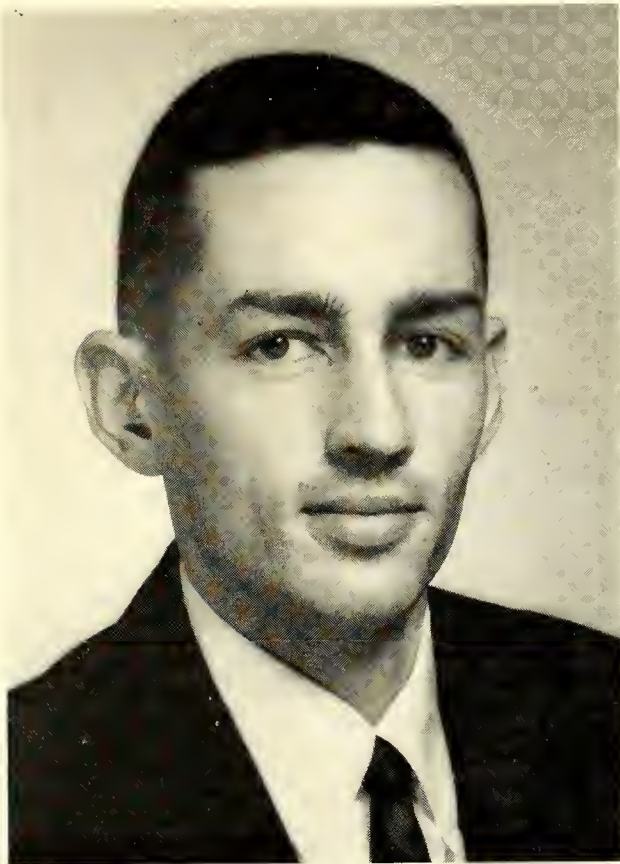
HAVING FUN



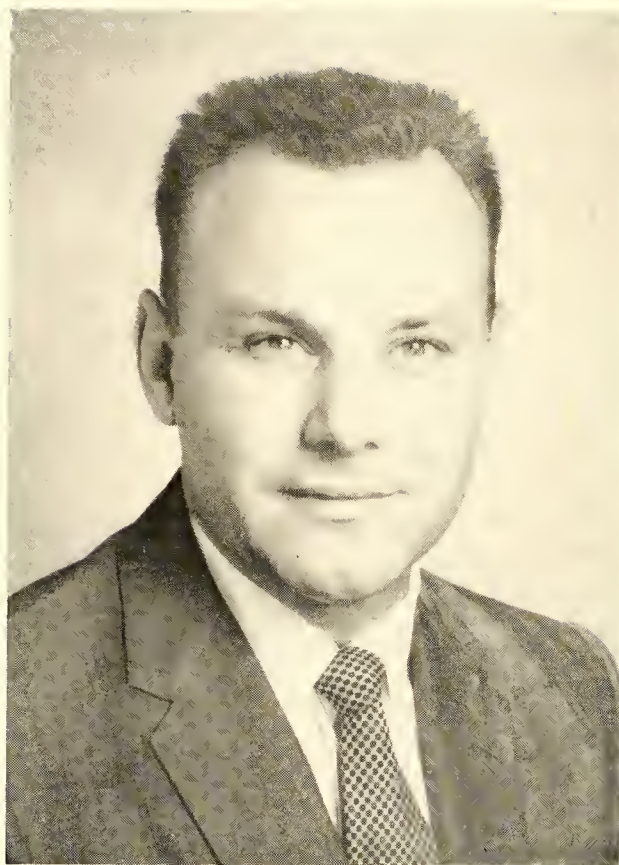
athletics







MR. JIMMY BURNETTE
Head Coach of Varsity Football



MR. BEN HESTER
Assistant Coach of Varsity Football



MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.
Junior Varsity Football Coach

Varsity Football Managers and Co-Captains



Co-Captains

Dennis Harrison

Frank Smith

Managers

Jimmy Bostick

Jerry Finch

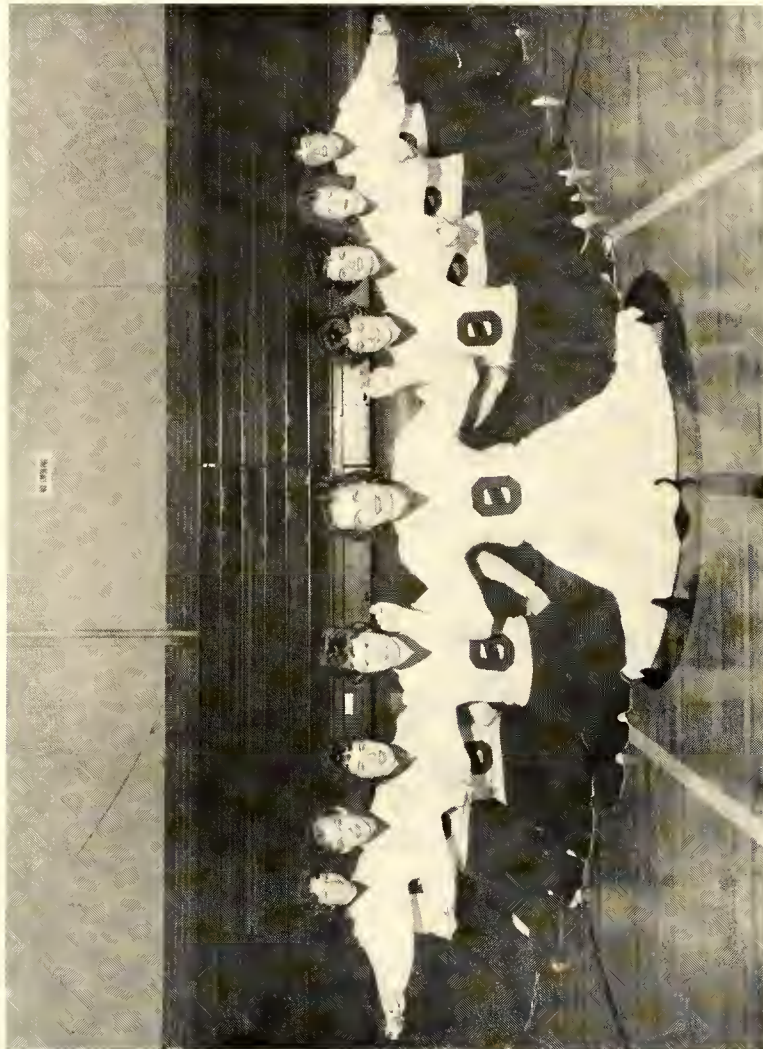
Bobby Wilson



VARSITY FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS

Frank Smith

Dennis Harrison



CHEERLEADERS

Lynda Crabtree, Chief	
Virginia Stout	Alice Rumfelt
Lincie Boykin	Sue Sowers
Susan Regan	Phenie Taylor
Dorothy Jordan	Faye Moore



Miss Mrytle Leigh Peacock

Coach of Cheerleaders



At Rocky Mount

In Action



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

VARSIITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—1960

Ivan Ashley	*Sam Hutchins
Arnold Beam	Edward Loftis
George Braddock	*Woodrow McMillan
*Earl Bryant	Vernon Mobley
Ray Bryant	Charles Neal
Kenneth Bullock	Douglas Payne
*Jimmy Crutchfield	*Benjie Provost
Mickey Davis	Jimmy Rivers
*Mickey Fenn	Gene Rose
Sammy Gibbs	*Frank Smith
*Dennis Harrison	Harry Smith
Jack Harrison	*Reggie Stout
Philip Harrison	Eddie Strickland
Kenneth Heffner	Jody Webb
Allen Hughes	

* Denotes Seniors



Vernon Mobley
Douglas Payne



Sam Hutchins Jody Webb



Bobby Baker
Earl Bryant



Eddie Strickland



Ed Loftis Mickey Fenn
Frank Smith



Chalres Neal
Kenneth Bullock



Allen Hughes



Philip Harrison Eddie Strickland



Jimmy Rivers
Edward Loftis



Harry Smith Jimmy Crutchfield
Earl Bryant



Woodrow McMillan
Gene Wilson



George Braddock



Gene Rose
Woodrow McMillan



Ray Bryant
Benjie Provost

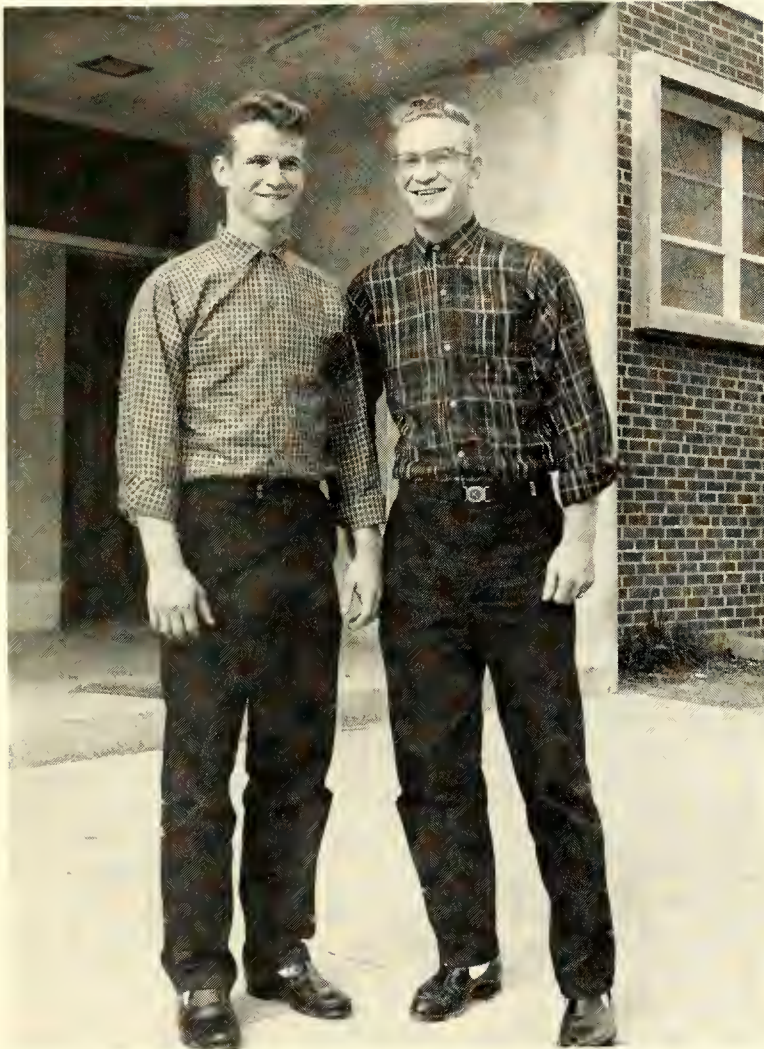


Ivan Ashley
Reggie Stout

Varsity Football Schedule—1960

Oxford Orphanage Red Devils

September	9	Rocky Mount	Away
September	16	Henderson	Away
September	23	Southern	Home
September	30	Roxboro	Away
October	7	Oxford High	Home
October	14	Hillsboro	Home
October	21	Graham	Away
October	28	Chapel Hill	Away
November	4	Northern	Away



Varsity Football Season—1960

Edward Loftis

Dennis Harrison

DISTRICT III ALL-CONFERENCE

Honorable Mention for Outstanding Playing



MIDGET TEAM COACHES

Philip Harrison
Basketball

David A. Bryant
Football

George Braddock
Basketball

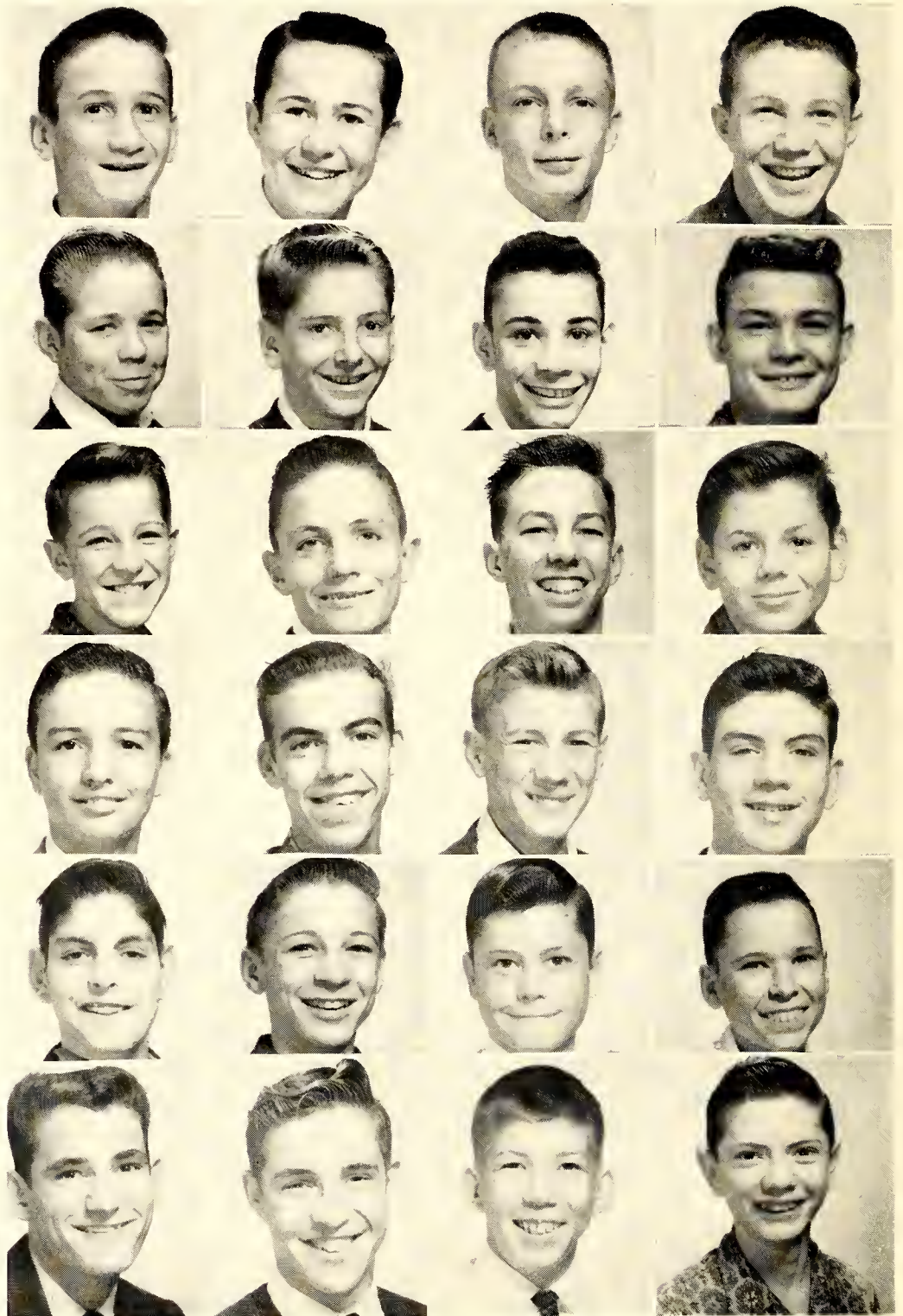
JUNIOR-VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 15	Oxford High	Away
September 22	Henderson	Away
September 28	Roxboro	Home
October 6	Oxford High	Home
October 12	Roxboro	Away
October 27	Henderson	Home

MIDGET FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 27	Elks	Home
September 29	Red Shield	Away
October 4	Optimists	Home
October 6	Forest Hills	Home
October 11	Erwin Auditorium	Away
October 13	Elks	Away
October 18	Red Shield	Home
October 20	Optimists	Away
October 25	Forest Hills	Home
October 27	Erwin Auditorium	Away

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Jack Harrison

Arnold Beam

Co-Captains

Robert Deal, Manager

Members of Squad

Earl Adcock

Wayne Jones

Edsel Akers

George Loftis

Arnold Beam

Glen Mobley

Douglas Boykin

George Poole

Johnny Bryant

Robert Pruitt

Elmus Burnette

Ray Rumfelt

Robert Campbell

George Scruggs

David Duck

Carlton Smith

Jack Harrison

Ray Smith

Pete Haynes

Richard Tyson

John Holbrook

Hiram Webb

Willie Johnson

Perry Williams

BASKETBALL SEASON, 1960-1961

OFFICIALS



Mickey Davis
Score Keeper

Allen Hughes
Statistician

Philip Harrison
Time Keeper



Douglas Payne

Managers

Jody Webb



VARSDITY BASKETBALL

Mr. Jimmy Burnette, Coach

Co-Captains

Mickey Fenn

James Bullock



VARSITY BASKETBALL—1960-1961

1960-1961 VARSITY BASKETBALL

Junior-Senior Team

SAMMY GIBBS
FRANK SMITH
MICKEY FENN
JAMES BULLOCK

JIMMY CRUTCHFIELD
BENJIE PROVOST
EDWARD LOFTIS
ODIS DICKERSON

SCHEDULE

December 2	Helena	Away
December 6	Louisburg J. V. Boys	Home
December 9	Henderson	Home
December 13	Oxford High	Away
December 16	Roxboro	Home
December 20	(Open)	
December 30	Helena	Home
January 3	(Open)	
January 6	Hillsboro	Home
January 10	Southern	Away
January 13	Northern	Away
January 17	Graham	Home
January 20	(Open)	
January 25	Chapel Hill	Home
January 27	Oxford High	Home
January 31	Roxboro	Away
February 3	(Open)	
February 7	Hillsboro	Away
February 10	Southern	Home
February 14	Northern	Home
February 17	Graham	Away
February 21	Henderson	Away
February 24	Chapel Hill	Away



Sammy Gibbs



Odie Dickenson



Jimmy Crutchfield



Benjie Provost



FRANK SMITH



Mickey FENN



Edward Loftis



JAMES Bullock



VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON—1960-1961

High Scorers

James Bullock
260 Points

Odis Dickerson
221 Points



James Bullock

Winner of Trophy for Most Valuable Basketball Player

Presented By

Dr. James Rowland

James Bullock Coach Burnette Dr. James Rowland



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

1960-1961

Mr. Jimmy Burnette, Coach

Co-Captains

Jimmy Rivers

Kenneth Heffner

Freshman-Sophomore

Jack Harrison

Harry Smith

Perry Williams

Kenneth Heffner

Eddie Strickland

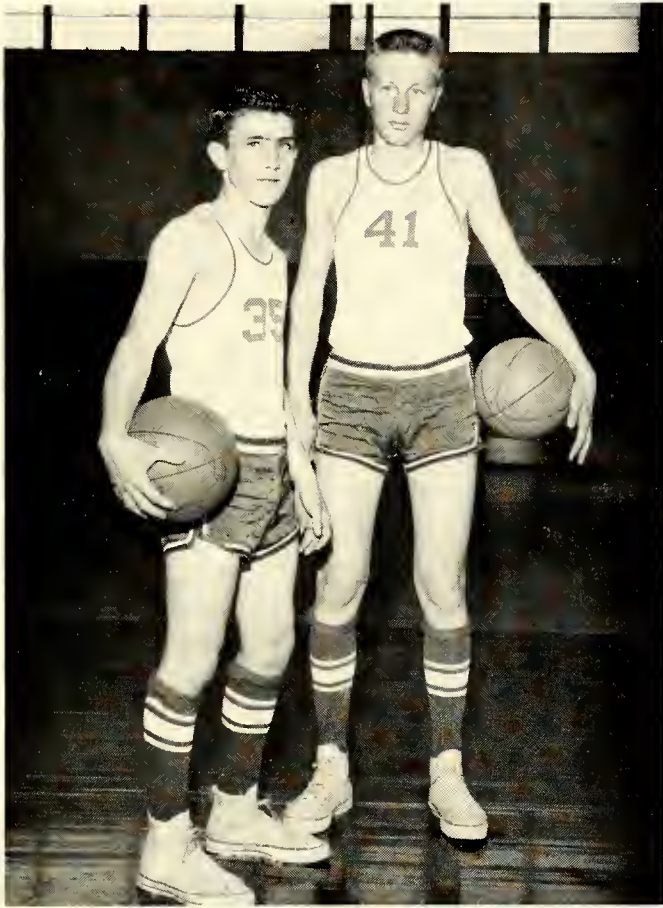
Ron Williamson

George Loftis

Jimmy Rivers

J. V. BASKETBALL

Helena	There	Won
Helena	Away	Won
Chapel Hill	Here	Lost
Henderson	Here	Lost
Roxboro	Here	Won
Oxford High	There	Lost
Helena	Here	Won
Southern Durham	There	Won
Northern Durham	There	Lost
Stem	There	Won
Helena	There	Won
Oxford High	There	Won
Henderson	There	Lost
Roxboro	There	Lost
Southern Durham	Here	Won
Oxford High	Here	Won

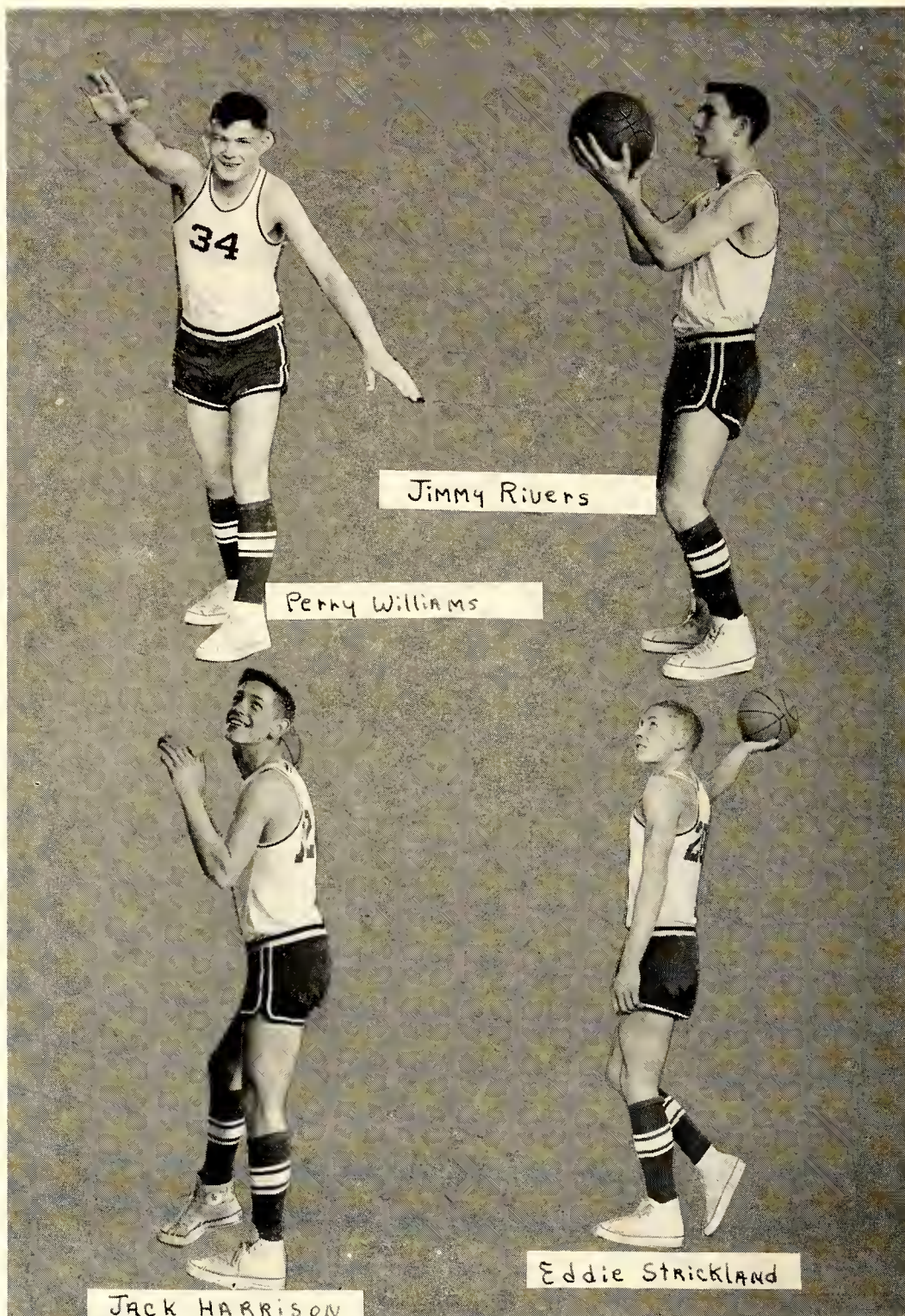


JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Co-Captains

Jimmy Rivers

Kenneth Heffner



Jimmy Rivers

Perry Williams

JACK HARRISON

Eddie Strickland



RON WILLIAMSON



HARRY SMITH



KENNETH HEFFNER



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Mr. Ben Hester, Coach

Co-Captains

Lynda Crabtree

Dixie Ruth Warren

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

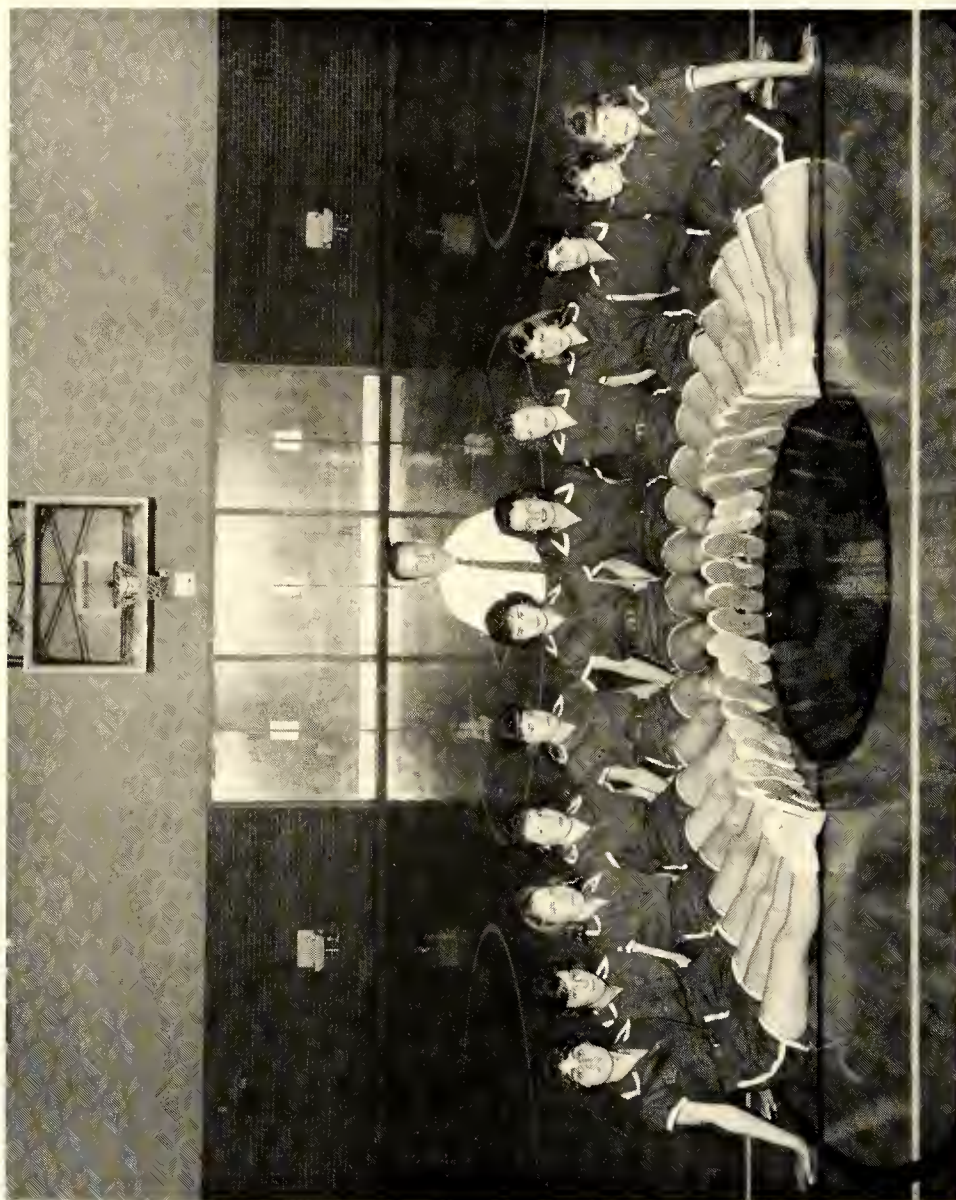
1960-1961

Members of Team

Guards	Forwards
Dixie Ruth Warren	Lynda Crabtree
Linda Burton	Gale Payne
Linda Payne	Pauline Strickland
Ann Smith	Nora Toler
Joyce Howell	Phenie Taylor
Janie Turbyfill	

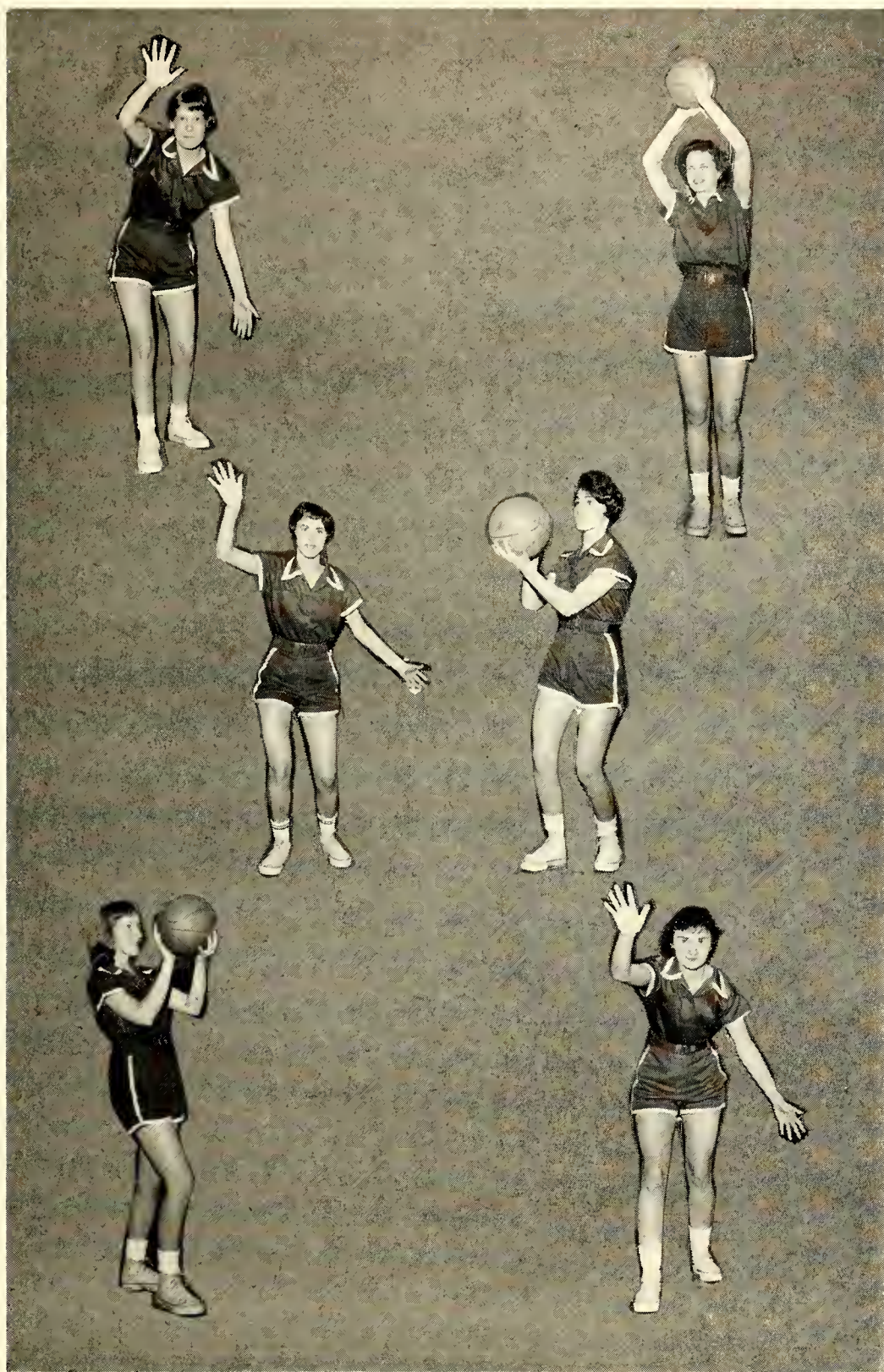
Date	Opponent	Place	Result
*December 5	Helena	Away	Won
*December 6	Chapel Hill	Home	Won
December 9	Henderson	Home	Won
December 13	Oxford High	Away	Won
December 16	Roxboro	Home	Lost
*December 30	Helena	Home	Won
January 6	Hillsboro	Home	Won
January 17	Graham	Home	Lost
January 25	Chapel Hill	Home	Lost
January 27	Oxford High	Home	Won
January 31	Roxboro	Away	Won
February 7	Hillsboro	Away	Lost
February 17	Graham	Away	Lost
February 21	Henderson	Away	Won
February 24	Chapel Hill	Away	Lost

* Denotes Non-conference Games



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Gale Payne, Joyce Howell, Janie Turbyfill, Ir's Cox, Ann Smith, Dixie Warren, Lynda Crabtree, Phenie Taylor, Pauline Strickland, Linda Pa ne, Noia Toler, Linda Burton.





Pauline Strickland

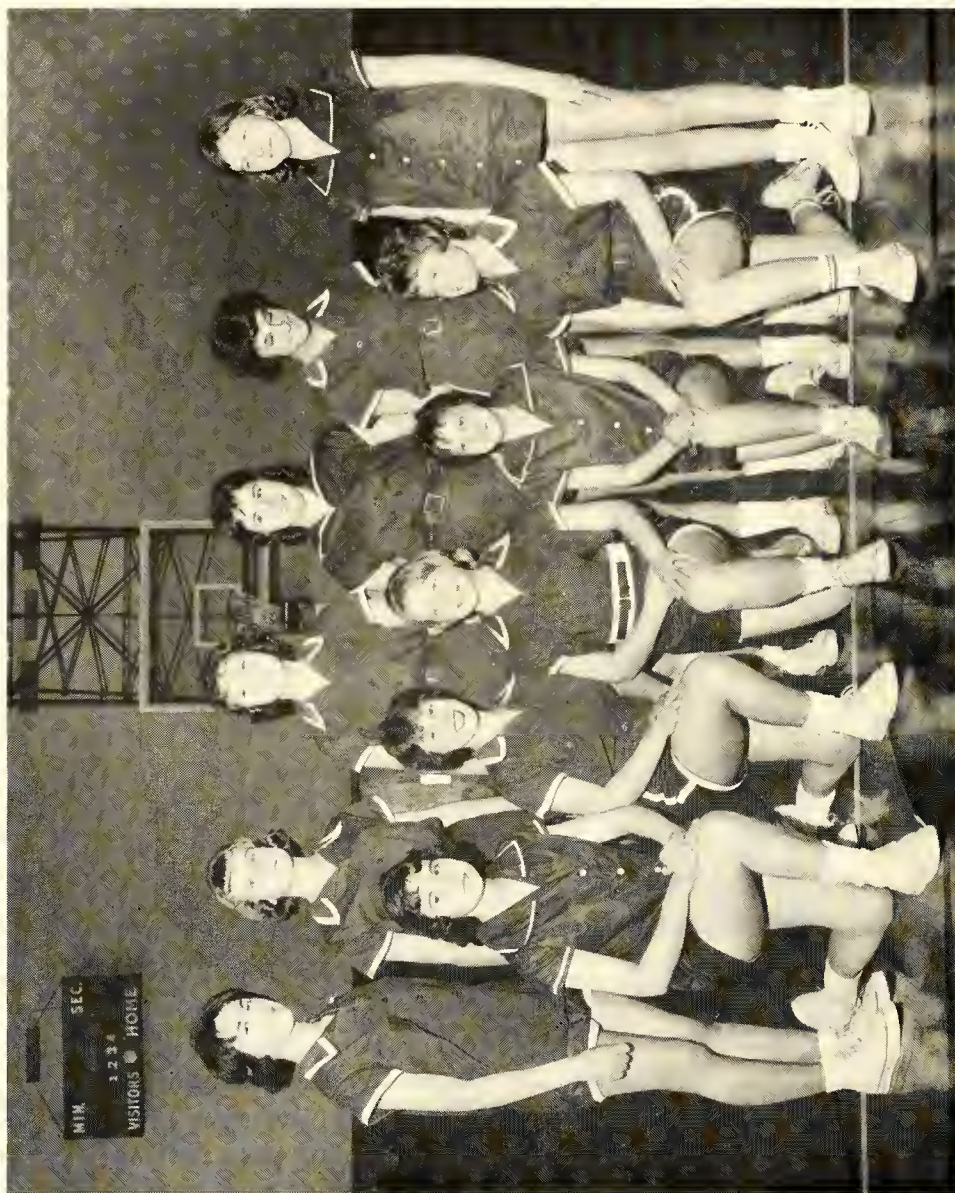
Girls' Varsity Basketball Season

1960-1961

Highest Scorer.....289 Points



Dixie Ruth Warren
Nominated for Girls' East All-Star Basketball Team



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Ann Colenda

Janet Cox

Sue Dew

Beverly Dickerson

Elizabeth Dover

Diamond Fenn

Patricia Howell

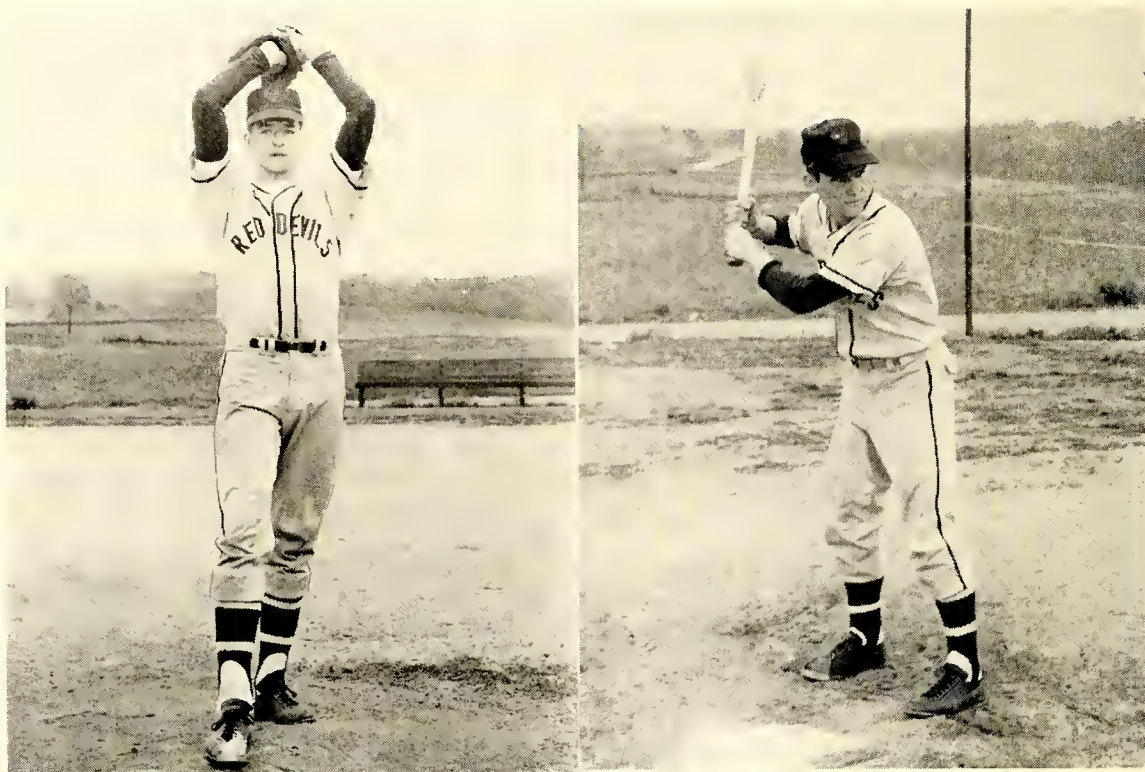
Linda Howell

Billie Silva

Faye Sutton

Karen Sweeney

VARSITY BASEBALL—1961



Co-Captains

JAMES BULLOCK

EDWARD LOFTIS

Honorable Recognition

James Bullock has been chosen to play in the
East-West All-Star Game in Greenville.

O. O. RED DEVILS'
BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1961

March 17	Franklinton	Home
March 21	Berea	Home
March 24	Oak Hill	Home
March 28	Helena	Away
March 30	Oxford Hi	Home
April 4	Helena	Home
April 6	Henderson	Away
April 11	Stovall	Home
April 14	Franklinton	Away
April 18	Henderson*	Home
April 21	Southern*	Away
April 25	Roxboro*	Home
April 28	Oxford Hi*	Away
May 2	Hillsboro*	Away
May 5	Graham*	Home
May 9	Chapel Hill*	Home
May 12	Northern*	Home
May 19	Kinston	Away

* Denotes Conference Games



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

1961 BASEBALL TEAM

MR. BEN HESTER, *Coach*

WAYNE JONES, *Manager* GEORGE LOFTIS, *Score Keeper*

Co-Captains

JAMES BULLOCK

EDWARD LOFTIS

JAMES BULLOCK, *Pitcher* EDDIE STRICKLAND, *Pitcher*

EDWARD LOFTIS, *Pitcher* JODY WEBB, *Catcher*

EDDIE STRICKLAND
First Base

JIMMY RIVERS
Second Base

ARNOLD BEAM
Third Base

EDWARD LOFTIS
Shortstop

JACK HARRISON
Shortstop

IVAN ASHLEY
Right Field

HARRY SMITH
Left Field

MICKEY DAVIS
Center Field

GEORGE LOFTIS
Left Field

DOUGLAS BOYKIN
Catcher



Track Officials

Mr. Jimmy Burnette, Coach

Tri-Captains

Mickey Fenn

Jimmy Bostick

Philip Harrison

TRACK SCHEDULE—1961

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Date	Opponent	Place
March 30	Chapel Hill-Roxboro	Chapel Hill
April 6	Oxford High-Southern	Oxford High
April 14	Northern-Southern	Northern
April 21	Roxboro	Roxboro



VARSITY TRACK TEAM

1961 TRACK TEAM

MR. JIMMY BURNETTE, *Coach*

TRI-CAPTAINS

PHILIP HARRISON MICKEY FENN JIMMY BOSTICK

MANAGERS

Elmus Burnette Ray Smith

MEMBERS

Vernon Mobley	Jimmy Crutchfield
Charles Neal	Earl Bryant
Jerry Finch	Sam Hutchins
Frank Smith	Ray Bryant
Mickey Fenn	Douglas Payne
Jimmy Bostick	Tommy Boykin
Philip Harrison	Kenneth Heffner
Benjie Provost	Allen Hughes
Sammy Gibbs	Woodrow McMillan
George Braddock	Reggie Stout

Meet: I

Date: March 30

Place: Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill: 42

Oxford Orphanage: 38½

Roxboro: 36½

EVENTS 100 yd. Dash—Bostick, 2
 220 yd. Dash—Bostick, 2
 440 yd. Dash—Smith, 1
 880 yd. Run—Provost, Tied for 2nd.
 Mile Run—Neal 1; Mobley, 3
 Relay—Orphanage, 2
 Pole Vault—Crutchfield, 2; Stout, 4
 High Jump—Gibbs, 1; Crutchfield, 4
 Discus—Bostick, 1
 Broad Jump—E. Bryant, 3; Mobley, 4

Meet: II

Date: April 6

Place: Oxford High

Oxford Orphanage: 58

Southern Durham: 34

Oxford High: 26

EVENTS 100 yd. Dash—Bostick, 2
 220 yd. Dash—Bostick, 2
 440 yd. Dash—Smith, 2; Fenn, 3
 880 yd. Run—Harrison, 1; Provost, 3
 Mile Run—Neal, 1; Mobley, 2; Finch, 4
 Relay—Orphanage, 1
 Pole Vault—Braddock, 1; Stout, Tied for 3rd
 Shot Put—Gibbs, 2; Hutchins, 4
 High Jump—Gibbs, 1; Crutchfield, Tied for 3rd.
 Broad Jump—Gibbs, 3; Hughes, 4
 Discus—Bostick, 1; Heffner, 3; Hughes, 4

Meet: III

Date: April 14

Place: Northern

Oxford Orphanage: 49

Northern: 47

Southern: 23

EVENTS: 100 yd. Dash—Bostick, 1; Fenn, 4
220 yd. Dash—Bostick, 1
440 yd. Dash—Smith, 3; Fenn, 4
880 yd. Run—Harrison, 1; Provost, 2
Mile—Neal, 1; Mobley, 2
Relay—Orphanage, 1
Pole Vault—Stout, 2; Braddock, 3
Shot Put—Gibbs, 3
High Jump—Gibbs, 1
Discus—Failed to place
Broadjump—Gibbs, 3

Meet: IV

Date: April 21

Place: Roxboro

Roxboro: 51

Oxford Orphanage: 43

EVENTS: 100 yd. Dash—Bostick, 2
220 yd. Dash—Bostick, 1
440 yd. Dash—Smith, 2
880 yd. Run—Harrison, 1
Mile—Neal, 1; Mobley, 2
Relay—Roxboro, 1
Pole Vault—Braddock, Tied for 2nd.
Shot Put—Gibbs, 4
High Jump—Gibbs, 1; Crutchfield, Tied for 2nd.
Discus—Bostick, 2
Broadjump—Gibbs, 1; Braddock, 2

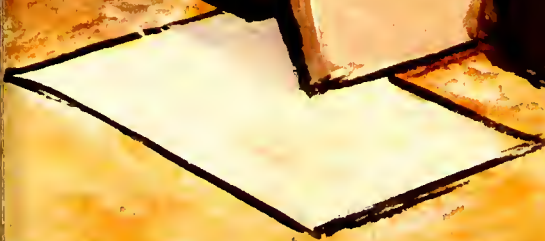
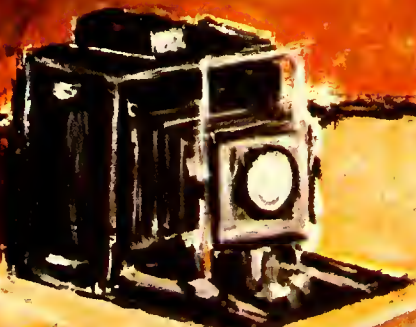
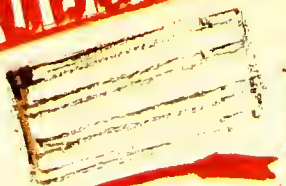
RAH, RAH! RED DEVILS!





HUMOR

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LAUGHTER ALONG THE STAIRWAYS

Gail Beasley: "Betty, why don't the radio work?"

Betty: "Because I believe the dormitories are taking turns getting the electricity, and it's just not our turn."

Miss Stainback: "Mary Ella, what is the formula for water?"

Mary Ella: "H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O."

Miss Stainback: "Where in the world did you get that?"

Mary Ella: "From you! You said the formula for water was H to O."

Mr. Currin (at telephone): "Zander! Zander! Z! Z! No, not C! A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z! Z! Z!"

Mr. Bobby Grissom: "You call that a hat? My dear, I shall never stop laughing."

Mrs. Grissom: "Oh, yes you will. The bill will probably arrive tomorrow."

Betty: "What kind of car does Jim Homer have?"

Sue Sowers: "A pray-as-you-enter."

Mrs. Ligon: "I have went! That's wrong isn't it?"

George: "Yes, Ma'm."

Mrs. Ligon: "Why is it wrong?"

George: "Because you ain't went anywhere yet."

A New York four has beaten a London four at bridge. London Bridge is falling down.

Dennis: "She sure gave you a dirty look."

Pete: "Who?"

Dennis: "Mother Nature!"

Landis: "I don't see how football players ever get clean!"

Mary Rose: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

Jimmy Rivers talking to Carolyn Winbourne, looked at her lovnly and said! "You is bootiful, doll, very bootiful, but you is dot no brains."

"Dr Taylor," asked Vickie Strum; "do you think Mrs. Daniel knows much about bringing up children?"

"What makes you ask that?" said Dr. Taylor.

"Well," replied Vickie, "She makes me go to bed when I am wide awake, and she makes me get up when I am awfully sleepy."

Mrs. Dora Harris, yelling at Charlie Bryant, "Are you trying to steal those cookies, boy?"

"No, No, Ma'm," Charlie faltered, "I'm trying not to!"

A Mason visiting our campus said to Mr. Pruitt, "Why is the ice cream machine locked, to keep the boys out?"

Mr. Pruitt: "No, Sir, just to slow them down a little!"

Policeman (to intoxicated man who is trying to fit his key into a lamp post). "I'm afraid there's nobody home there tonight!"

"Must be! Must be! There's a light on upstairs!"

Edward Loftis was seen patiently holding a fishing pole and line out of a window.

George: "What are you fishing for, my boy?"

"Suckers!" said Edward seriously.

George: "Caught any?"

Edward: "Yes, you're the ninth."

Once Mr. Talton had his brakes tuned. When he received the bill, it was for \$34.60. "34 dollars and 60 cents," exclaimed Mr. Talton. "Who tuned them, Leonard Berstein?"

David Bryant to Frank Smith, who is eating an apple: "Look out for the worms, Shorty!"

Frank: "Huh! When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves."

Mrs. Davis: "Harry, what is a waffle?"

Harry: "It's a pancake with a non-skid tread."

"Bobby, you mustn't laugh out loud in class."

"I didn't mean to do it. I was smiling, and the smile busted."

"Woody," said Mr. Cain sternly. "Do you know that you have broken the Eighth Commandment by stealing Roger's apple?"

"Well," explained Woody, "I might just as well break the Eighth and have the apple, as break the Tenth and only covet it."

Red Cox: "How about your team? Are they good losers?"

Coach Burnette: (After a disastrous season). "Good? Heck, they're perfect."

Dixie: "My Uncle Clifton has a new Cedar Chest."

Alice: "So! Last time I saw him he just had a wooden leg."

Pat Singleton: "Guess my pen will have to go on itching."

Gayle Moody! "Why?"

Pat: "Because I'm out of scratch paper!"

Reggie Stout, upon discovering that the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet was to be Hawaiian, chortled, "Oh boy, what are the girls going to do? Wear grass skirts and signs that say 'Keep Off The Grass'?"

Danny Crabtree: "Lynda, how much am I worth to you?"

Lynda: "A million dollars."

Danny: "Well, can I have a quarter of it?"

Scientists at Cape Canaveral are planning to send a woman to the moon, on the theory that a woman can hit anything.

The more we study, the more we know.

The more we know, the more we forget.

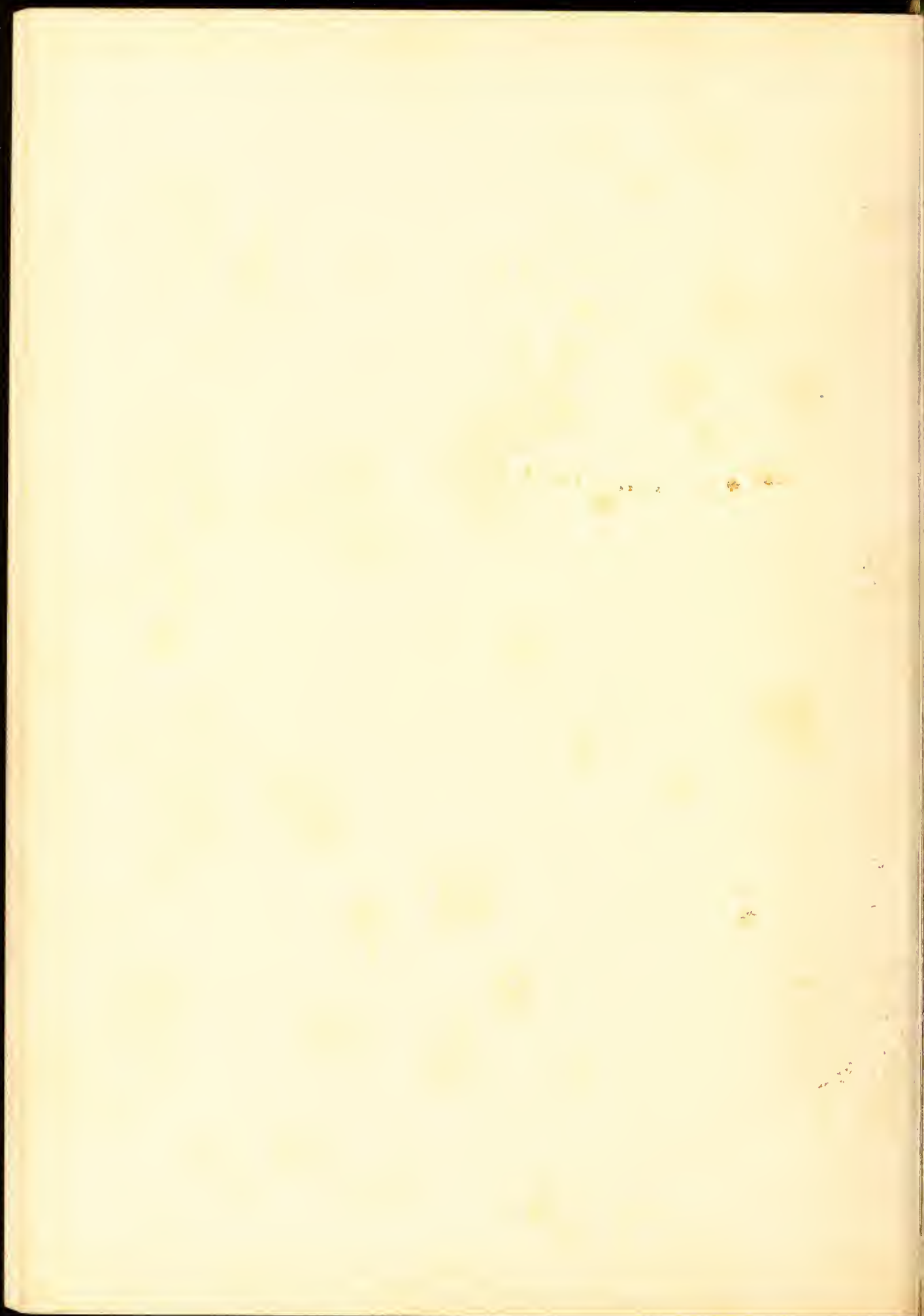
The more we forget, the less we know.

The less we know, the less we forget.

The less we forget, the more we know.

So, Why Study?

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